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Akela Calls

Remember "Akela Calls?" The regional Cub Scout "convention" at Albion, Michigan a couple of summers ago was a program highlight. It's coming back in 1990. Called "Akela Comes to You," this one-day program will target Cub Scouting, the Boy Scouts of America's largest program. And Scouting wants to keep it that way: a healthy, growing program. We want boys to experience the "best" the Cub Scout program can offer. Cub Scouts who have a good experience will prove eager to venture on to the Webelos program, Boy Scouts, Exploring ...

That's why Akela is coming this spring; to bring you — the district and council Cub Scout program people — the latest information about Cub Scouting and the techniques you can use to make Cub Scouting happen (really happen!) in the lives of boys. In just a one-day, intensive, fun-filled format, "Akela Comes to You" will bring your information on:

How to best organize a unit; how to recruit, train, and retain pack leaders;

How to best service a pack (commissioners, please note!);

How to plan, market, and then run memorable, quality outdoor programs — Moms and Me, Webelos Overnights, Day Camps, District and Council events;

How to develop a "best results" training plan for your district and council Cub Scout leaders — a plan that will work for you;

How to best increase the percentage of boys moving from Tiger Cubs, through Cub Scouting, and on to Boy Scouting and Exploring by using the proven Webelos-to-Scout transition plan;

How to guarantee publicity for your District and Council Cub Scout events — and for leaders too;

How to help Tiger Cub Group coaches find new ways to implement this program — to motivate their boys and adult partners to want to advance on to Cub Scouting;

How to organize, plan, enhance, and conduct "super" Cub Scout resident camp programs;

How to put "glitz and glitter," pizzazz and leader-pulling promotion techniques into your Cub Scout leader roundtables to keep 'em coming back.

Akela comes to you will be held on three different dates (No excuse for a full calendar):

April 28, May 5, and May 12, 1990

It is also geographically well-scattered throughout the East Central Region:

Wausau, Wisconsin (April 28)
Cleveland, Ohio (April 28)
Springfield, Ohio (April 28)

Lansing, Michigan (May 5)
Springfield, Illinois (May 5)
Toledo, Ohio (May 5)

Columbus, Indiana (May 12)
St. Charles, Illinois (May 12)
Ripley, West Virginia (May 12)

Cost is \$15.00 per person, and registration is due to the Scout Service Center 4 weeks in advance of the date you wish to attend. Those attending may choose 4 of the 9 sessions offered. Applications are available from the Scout Service Center.

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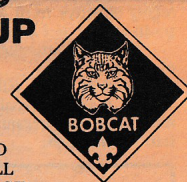
Highlights of the 1990 Spring Roundup

The 1990 spring roundup offers packs and troops the opportunity to recruit new youth and adult members in time to participate in our summer programs. It is a time of transition as well for 1st grade boys to graduate from Tiger cubs to Cub Scouts and 5th grade Webelos to graduate into Boy Scouts. Starting dates for transitions is May 15, 1990.

All Cubmaster and Scoutmasters are urged to participate this spring by conducting a rally or open house for their unit and at the same time earn free advancement badges for each NEW recruit enrolled between March 1, 1990 and June 30, 1990. Tiger Cubs graduating can receive a free graduation certificate.

Each district can assist units with free printed flyers ordered through your district executive, Boy Fact Survey Cards, Fast-Start and basic training courses, and boy talks in classrooms where allowed. Please register with the official sign in sheet located in this paper.

EARN FREE ADVANCEMENT BADGES THROUGH 1990 SPRING ROUNDUP



RECRUIT A NEW CUB SCOUT
OR BOY SCOUT THIS SPRING, AND
THE CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL WILL
BUY HIS FIRST ADVANCEMENT BADGE!

HERE'S HOW:

- 1) Sign-up to have an open house this spring.
- 2) Register a new Cub Scout or Boy Scout between March 1, 1990, and June 30, 1990, and submit his registration form with proper fees to your district executive.
- 3) Your district executive will give you a badge for every Scout you register before June 30th.
- 4) Tiger Cubs who graduate to Cub Scouts will receive a handsome Tiger Cub graduate certificate. Webelos who graduate into a Boy Scout Troop qualify for a Scout badge.
- 5) Advancement badges must only be awarded to the boy after he has passed all requirements for that badge.

To participate, clip off and return to your District Executive.

Offer good only between March 1st through June 30, 1990

TO: DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL, B.S.A.
730 WEST LAKE STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60606

1990 SPRING ROUNDUP SIGN-UP FORM

☐ YES, OUR UNIT WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE 1990 SPRING ROUNDUP.

UNIT # _____ DISTRICT _____

OPEN HOUSE DATE: _____ TIME: _____

LOCATION: _____

UNIT LEADER: _____ PHONE: _____

Inside is our special Camping Supplement. Because of this, articles in this issue of the Scouter may not be in their usual locations. Bear with us ... all will be back to normal next month. Be sure to take out the Camping Supplement and put it in your troop's resource file. Extra copies of the supplement are available from your District Executive.

The Editors

SCOUT EXECUTIVE'S MESSAGE



The Chicago Area Council is indeed most fortunate to once again benefit from the high level of expertise and commitment of its 35-member Executive Committee and 150-member Board of Directors, elected at our January 27 Annual Council Business Meeting. These men and women, supported by an equally competent and dedicated staff, compose a board representative of the full spectrum of neighborhoods and communities served by our council ... corporate, professional and community leaders ... all charged with the day-to-day governance of our council.

It is my belief that chartered organizations, Scouters, Scouts, Scout families, and financial supporters of the Chicago Area Council should be very pleased and confident that our leadership fulfills the "Keys to Effectiveness in Non-Profit Group Leadership" as addressed recently in *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*, as follows:

"Non-profit groups are more likely to be effective if their missions, chief executive officers, and boards of directors show certain strengths, according to research findings, the result of a four-year research effort by Independent Sector, a coalition of grant makers and charities.

Combined results from nine different studies, all of which identified factors that separate highly effective from other non-profit groups, as follows:

- A clearly articulated sense of mission;
- A chief staff officer who creates a culture enabling and motivating the organization to fulfill its mission;

- Involved and committed volunteer board members who have a dynamic relationship with the chief staff officer and strong ties to the community;

The clarity of the organization's mission, and staff and board commitment to it, were predictors of effectiveness in several studies. When asked how their organization's effectiveness could be improved, the majority of chief staff officers in one study gave the highest priority to making the mission more "central," the single source controlling all components of the organization.

In another study of successful top charity officers, the ability to articulate the agency's mission surfaced as an important characteristic, while another study found that belief in the mission separated excellent from "run-of-the-mill" officers.

Ability to distinguish between appropriate adjustments in the mission and "counterproductive diversions from it was an indicator of excellence, as was the ability to adhere to the mission in times of change, growth and success.

The effective non-profit group was also characterized by the presence of a strong leader, a theme that persisted through all of the studies. The ability to envision goals was identified in one source as the primary task of leadership that cannot be delegated to others. Other qualities of good non-profit chief staff officers are:

- Clear goals and a vision beyond the organization's day-to-day concerns.

- A willingness to stand by decisions and beliefs in the face of criticism.

- Courage to make difficult decisions.

- Ability to create and alter the organization's culture.

The board of an effective non-profit organization has the following characteristics, according to the study:

- A relationship with the chief staff officer that is marked by mutual trust and respect.

- An emphasis on matters such as the organization's mission, general policy, and long-range goals rather than management or daily operating procedures.

- Concern among members for the board's character, diversity of membership, size, and composition, as well as an ability to change these characteristics in response to altered circumstances.

- Active fund-raising involvement, including members' participation in initiating campaigns, identification of and communication with prospective donors, and personal contributions where appropriate."

As we move through 1990, striving to fulfill our mission and meet the goals and objectives we mutually agreed upon at our District/Council Growth and Goal-Setting Conference in January, we seek a team effort built upon confidence in our leadership at the district and council levels.

The closing remarks of my report at the Council Business Meeting expressed "appreciation to our council officers, board, council committees, district and unit Scouting leaders, commitment to building upon past successes and successfully overcoming challenges and concerns." It takes a complete and capable volunteer professional team to achieve our purpose in Scouting. 1990 will be the "Year of the Eagle," the "Year of the District," and the "Year of the Chicago Area Council!" It's an honor to serve as your Scout Executive. Good Scouting to all!

SME INVESTMENT IN YOUTH

DISTRICT SME PROGRESS CHART

Rank	District	Percent of Goal	
		Last Month	This Month
1	Prairie Trails	14.5	31.7
2	Marquette Trail	18.9	29.3
3	Midway	24.6	28.6
4	Timber Trails	14.8	23.2
5	Iroquois	13.7	21.8
6	Phoenix	8.9	19.7
7	SFPWD	12.3	17.6
8	Cicero	1.7	17.3
9	Council	11.5	14.9
10	Indian Boundary	4.6	14.6
11	South	13.7	13.7
12	Explorer	11.0	13.7
13	Thunderbird	11.1	11.1
14	Austin	9.1	9.2
15	Woodland	7.4	8.9
16	Miami	6.3	6.3
17	Sauk Trail	3.2	4.8
18	Western Trails	2.0	4.5
19	In-School Scouting	3.3	3.3
20	Calumet	2.7	3.1
21	Englewood	1.9	3.0

How Scouting Dollars Serve Chicago Area Youth

	Where the dollars come from	Where the dollars go
The Boy	Personal savings	Uniform Handbook
	Parent's support	Personal equipment
	Participation in money-raising projects	Camp gear Camp fee Registration fee Unit dues
His Unit (Pack, Troop, or Post)	Member's dues	Camping Equipment
	Special money-earning projects	Insignia Special events Program materials
The Chartered Partner Organization	The organization's budget	Meeting room facilities and related items
The Chicago Area Council	Sustaining membership enrollment	Extending Scouting Service existing units Office services
	Activity income	Training leaders
	United Ways	Maintaining camps Registration service Professional staff
	Projects Special events Trust funds	Insurance protection Camping opportunities Monthly newsletter
National Council	Registration fees Supply service Grants Trusts Council charter fees	Local council assistance Program research and development Program material

When you give to the Boy Scouts you give to your child, your community, yourself. It is an investment in growth stock, our children ... our future. What could be more valuable?

PERSONNEL NEWS

Personnel Update from Council Director of Field Service Rudolph W. Hudnell.

Welcome aboard George McFarland. I am pleased to announce that George became District Executive in Western Trails District February 16, 1990.

George has a Bachelors in Political Science and a Masters in Education. Some of his hobbies include fishing, basketball and golfing. George and his wife are native Chicagoans and they will be relocating from Jackson, Mississippi.

Let's welcome George to our professional family as he assumes his new responsibilities in professional Scouting.

I'm sorry to inform you that John Hodges is no longer an employee of the Chicago Area Council.

CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL CALENDAR

MARCH

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| 1- Council Commissioners Mtg. | 15- Health & Safety Comm. Mtg. | 5- Council Commissioner's Mtg. |
| 5- District Chairmen's Mtg. | 19- Training Comm. Mtg. | 16- Training Comm. Mtg. |
| 7- Advancement Committee Mtg. | O/A Lodge Mtg. - Field Museum | 17- Relationships Mtg. |
| 14- Board of Directors Mtg. | Hispanic Comm. Mtg. | 19- Executive Comm. Mtg. |
| | 20- Lutheran Comm. Mtg. | 16- O/A Lodge Meeting |
| | O/A Lodge Banquet | |
| | 31- College/Commissioner Science | |

APRIL

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| 2- District Chairmen's Mtg. |
| 4- Advancement Committee Mtg. |
| 5- Council Commissioner's Mtg. |
| 16- Training Comm. Mtg. |
| 17- Relationships Mtg. |
| 19- Executive Comm. Mtg. |
| 16- O/A Lodge Meeting |

Illinois Department of Revenue has Assigned a Tax number to be used by: All Units of the B.S.A. E9988-9676-01

THE CHICAGO AREA SCOUTER SERVING 48,000 DIFFERENT YOUTH IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND SUBURBS OF ALSIP, BEDFORD PARK, BLUE ISLAND, BRIDGEVIEW, BURBANK, CALUMET PARK, CHICAGO RIDGE, CICERO, CRESTWOOD, EVERGREEN PARK, HARWOOD HEIGHTS, HICKORY HILLS, HOMETOWN, MERRIONETTE PARK, NORRIDGE, OAK LAWN, PALOS HEIGHTS, PALOS HILLS, PALOS PARK, ROBBINS AND WORTH.

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THE CHICAGO AREA SCOUTER

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MARCH

- 2-3 Junior Leader Training, location, contact R. Miller at 622-4996
- 8 O/A Chapter Meeting - La Follette Park, 1313 N. Laramie, 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Commissioner's Meeting - Clark's Restaurant, 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Roundtables, La Follette Park, 1313 N. Laramie, 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Pinewood Derby, La Follette Park, 1313 N. Laramie, 11:00 a.m.
- 28 District Committee Meeting, McDonald's, Chicago Ave. at Laramie, 7:30 p.m.
- 31 College of Commissioner Science, Holiday Inn Mart Plaza, 8:30 a.m.
- 31 Chartered Organization Representative Workshop - Holiday Inn Mart Plaza, 9:00 a.m.

S.M.E.

Sustaining Membership Enrollment is the official fundraising effort of the Chicago Area Council. Each pack and troop can help the council grow and maintain our camps, and facilities by having an SME presentation at their next family night or pack night. Please call Mr. John Washington for details at 533-7047.

DAY CAMP

A great program is awaiting your Cubs at Camp Kiwanis this summer. Is your pack signed up? Call Ms. Veola Braswell for information at 889-5131 or 889-1460.

OWASIPPE CALLS

Is your troop going to summer camp? Call Dan Schmitz for campership information and a presentation at 889-4374.

SPRING ROUNDUP

All boys who are recruited between March 1st and June 30th are eligible to receive their Bobcat or Scout badge free. Contact Onzell Hale at 559-0990 or Bill Dale at 287-8672 for information.

CUB SCOUT LONG TERM CAMP

Is your pack signed up for a great vacation at the Hoover Outdoor Education Center? Call Veola Braswell for campership and sign up information at 889-5131.

PINEWOOD DERBY

The dynamic Austin District Pinewood Derby will be held March 24, 1990 at La Follette Park at 1313 N. Laramie beginning at 11:00 a.m. for all Cub Scouts. Cars will be judged on craftsmanship, design, and races based on age groups, and overall champions. Call Ms. Hardy at 533-5050 for details.

UNITS DUE

Units due to charter in March are: Packs 3328, 3387, 3388, Troops 328, 388 and 399.

CALUMET

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MARCH

- 8 Commissioner's Staff Meeting*
- 12 District Committee Meeting*
- 17 First Aid Meet
- 22 Council Popcorn Critique/Recognition Meeting
- 24 District Arbor Day & Kite Flag
- 28 District Roundtables
*Meetings held at 7:30 p.m., Eastside U.M. Church, 110th Street & Ewing Avenue

NEW DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Chairman, Dr. Vallina, is happy to announce that Mr. William Tomzak, school teacher at Washington High School, has been named to the position of Vice Chairman for Marketing; Andrew Greenlee, Commander of the Fourth District Police Department, has been named Vice Chairman for Finance.

Let's welcome these gentlemen into our district family.

RECHARTERING

The following unit charters are due at the council office no later than March 15th: 773 and 3770. For assistance, please call your unit commissioner or the district commissioner.

ROUNDTABLE

Something is happening at the district roundtables. Did you know that 29 Scouters representing 6 packs and 9 troops participated at the January roundtables? If you have not been attending you have been missing out on new programs, fresh ideas and the BEST SHOW IN TOWN!!

CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAINING

Thanks to Mrs. Beckie Meyer and the Council Training Committee, a great day of fun, fellowship and fundamentals was enjoyed by ten Calumet District Scouters, while learning to be a leader for the youth of our community.

We commend all participants for a job well done!

POPCORN SALES

Another SUPER SUCCESS for Calumet District! Thanks to Joanne Saltzman, her popcorn kernels, and all the Scouts and Scouters that made it happen.

The following units participating in this year's sale were 701, Eastside United Methodist Church; 732 & 3732, St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church; 736 & 3736, Our Lady Gate of Heaven; 739, Southlawn United Methodist Church; 752 & 3752, South Chicago Neighborhood House; 770, Lebanon Lutheran Church; 1540, Vernon Park Church of God; 3773, Annunciata Catholic Church; and 3777, Fair Elms Civic League.

Well over \$4,000 went directly into these units treasuries to help purchase equipment and recognition items, participate in activities and generally increase the quality of their program.

CICERO

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DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Arturo Mora 252-5802
RED FEATHER BLDG.
OFFICE # (708) 780-0652

- * 6 District Committee Meeting
- 8 First Aid Meet at Hawthorne Park Field House, 5202 W. 29th Place
- 10 Scoutmaster's Fundamentals Training Sessions 1 & 2 at Kiwanis Scout Camp
- * 13 Cub & Scout Roundtables
- * 19 District Commissioners Meeting
- * 20 O/A Chapter Meeting
- 21 Cicero Spring Recruiting Drive
- 24 Cicero District Spaghetti Dinner at Cicero Moose Lodge, 2348 S. Laramie
- 25 Cicero District Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, 10:30 a.m., Clyde Park
- * 27 Key Three Meeting
- 31 ***Cicero District's Annual Dance*** at St. Francis of Rome School Auditorium, 1401 S. Austin

*Meetings are scheduled at the Red Feather Building, Community Chest of the United Way, 5341 West Cermak Road, at 7:30 p.m.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

Packs 3319; 3320, 3326 and Troop 320.

SME

The month of March is now upon us and our "Sustaining Membership Enrollment" fundraising program is well on its way. If your unit has not had their presentation, please contact Art Mora at the number listed above. Remember, we are trying to reach our goal by this month's end so we can concentrate on a great program. Thank you.

SPRING RECRUITING DRIVE

This year's "Spring Recruiting Drive" is held on March 21st throughout the Cicero District. We are looking forward to seeing all units participate and take advantage of the free advancement badge program. If your unit has not received information on this event, it is important that you contact Art Mora as soon as possible. This event is a main ingredient to the success of the unit and the district. Good luck and, Go Get-em!

SUMMER CAMP

If your unit is thinking of summer camp and haven't signed up yet! Time is running out. For some information on camp or a camp promotion presentation, please contact Art Mora at the number listed above.

ANNUAL DISTRICT DANCE

The Cicero District's Annual Dance will be held on March 31st at the St. Francis of Rome School Auditorium, located on 1401 S. Austin Blvd. The tickets can be bought at this month's roundtable or through Mr. John Magyaries. For further information on this event, please contact Mr. John Magyaries at 447-2317.

ENGLEWOOD

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Warner B. Birts 723-1710
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
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SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Greg Edwards 943-3518

MARCH

- 8 Key Three Meeting, Englewood High School, 6201 S. Stewart Avenue, 5:00 P.M.
- 8 Executive Committee Meeting, Englewood High School, 6201 S. Stewart Avenue, 6:30 P.M.
- 17 Pinewood Derby, Hamilton Park, 513 W. 72nd Street, 9:30 A.M.
- 26 Commissioners' Meeting, Timothy Lutheran Church, 1700 W. 83rd Street, 7:30 P.M.
- 28 Order of the Arrow Meeting, Ogden Park Field House, 6500 S. Black Drive, 6:30 P.M.
- 28 Cub and Scout Roundtable, Ogden Park Field House, 6500 S. Black Drive, 7:30 P.M.

POPCORN

In the January issue of the Scouter, all units who sold popcorn were recognized. However, two units were left out; Units 4887 (Merline Jenkins) and 1887 (Vernon Dright), my sincerest apologies. Also, it should be noted at this time, as opposed to last year at this same time, that all units that sold popcorn have cleared their accounts. Thanks again, Mr. Holland (844), for your effective leadership.

SME

Scouters, we will be shortly approaching the second quarter of our game and we are behind; however, I am proud to mention that we have a much stronger bench this year in our family campaign participants. At the time of this printing, the following units had signed up for an SME presentation: Units 3542, 542, 3690, 690, 3694, 3644, 844, 4887 and 1887, but we look for more. Our goal this year, \$10,500.

FINE JOB

On January 17, 1990, the council held its Annual "Distinguished Citizens Dinner," a major fundraiser, at the very plush and remodeled Hilton Towers Downtown; with several bigwigs in attendance, ie., Mayor Daley, Mike McCaskey, Ted Kimbrough, W. Clement Stone and many more.

The following Scouts acted as color guard and presented awards: Markeno Bush (631), Kenya Martin (631), Samuel Rawls (631), Curtis Moore (631), Jeffrey Carodine (631), Steven Grace (3694) and Darvon Phillips (3694). The boys had a great time and did such an outstanding job, that they were asked to stand by for future events. They were accompanied by Curtis Moore, Scoutmaster (631), Earl Singleton, Assistant Scoutmaster (631) and Pearl Black, Committee Member (631). Thank you, all!

INDIAN BOUNDARY

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Mike Sitkiewicz 777-9242
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Dave Riggs (708) 359-5204

MARCH

- 1 O/A Swim Night, 7:00 p.m., St. Patrick High School
- 2 First Aid Meet, 7:00 p.m., Norridge Park District Field House, 4631 N. Overhill
- 8 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 N. Oliphant
- 12 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, 7:15 p.m., Edison Park United Methodist Church, (Oliphant & Avondale)
- 21 Cub and Scout Leaders Roundtable, 7:30 p.m. Location to be announced
- 24 Pinewood Derby, 9:30 a.m., St. James Lutheran Church

GIRARD AND HUNSICKER AWARDED SILVER BEAVER

Congratulations to Al Hunsicker (Edgebrook Lutheran Church) and to Paul Girard (Immaculate Conception Catholic Church) who were presented the Silver Beaver Award at the Council Recognition Dinner. We are proud to have them as part of the Indian Boundary team.

FIRST AID MEET, MARCH 2, 1990

The Indian Boundary First Aid Meet will be March 2, 1990 at the Norridge Park District Field House, 4631 N. Overhill. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. and competition will start at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$1.60 per person. Each troop should have received a complete information handout. If your troop did not or if you have any questions, contact Bob Waddick at 685-9609 or Dave Riggs at 559-0990.

FAMILY SME CONTINUES

Family SME is off to a great start, thanks to the generosity of parents, the participation of units, and the hard work of our Family SME team. Chairpersons Diane Gedroc at 792-2957 and Diane Leick at 775-5958 remind you that it is still not too late to sign up for a unit presentation. We will come to your meeting and tell the SME story and provide your families the opportunity to make a commitment. With everybody's participation, we will raise our goal of \$5,500.00.

WHAT ARE YOUR SUMMER PLANS?

Is your troop or pack scheduled for a summer camping experience? Now is the time to make plans to attend Boy Scout Camp or Owaspice, Cub Resident Camp at Hoover, or Cub Day Camp at Camp Fort Dearborn.

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

Is there someone in your pack, troop, or post who you think is worthy of recognition? The Indian Boundary District may present three "Awards of Merit" at our annual dinner this spring. If you would like a form to nominate someone, contact Dave Riggs at 559-0990.

THANKS

To Bob Burns, as chairman of our recent Klondike Derby.

District Operations

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MARCH

- 6 Key Three Meeting
- 9 Skit-O-Rama (correct date)
- 13 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Calvary Lutheran, 62nd & Kenneth
- 14 Roundtable, 7:15 p.m., YMCA - 6235 Homan
- 21 O/A Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Church of the Cross (Old Hall), 6545 S. Hamlin
- 27 District Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Church of the Cross, 6545 S. Springfield
- 31 Chartered Organization Representative Workshop, Holiday Inn Mart Plaza, 9:00 a.m.

FREE RANK BADGES

The spring roundup will be occurring in Iroquois District during the months of March, April, and May. Your unit has the opportunity to qualify for some free rank badges.

The new boy's first rank (Bobcat or Scout) will be bought by the council. For full details attend roundtable, contact your commissioner, or call the council office.

PROGRAM SUPPORT

The Iroquois District and Chicago Area Council supports your unit's program by providing camp facilities, adult training, program help materials at roundtable, professional services and more. All is possible only through your support of Sustaining Membership Enrollment. These are a few units that have not yet participated in this year's campaign. Please be open and positive when chairperson Betty Doyle calls.

SKIT-O-RAMA

This year's Skit-O-Rama is scheduled for March 9th (this is the corrected date). Event starts at 7:30 p.m. at St. Rita's, 6200 S. Washtenaw. This is sure to be an evening of fun and excitement for all that attend and/or participate. For more information contact chairperson Nellie Van at 737-5326.

KLONDIKE DERBY RESULTS:

Webelos Derby:
1st place - 4441 Sled #1 - 898 points.
2nd place - 3678 - 856 points.
3rd place tie - 3475 Sled #1 - 852 points; 4466 Sled #1 - 852 points.
Scout Derby:
1st place - 600 Water Buffalos.
2nd place - 1441 Stag.
3rd place - 1499 Kangaroos

IROQUOIS DINNER

District dinner chairperson Veronica Rodriguez (284-5822) announces the Dinner/Dance to be held Friday evening May 11, 1990 at Knights Klub Hall. Full details are available at roundtable. Deadline for award write-ups is March 26, 1990. Do you know someone who has given unselfishly to the program? Nominate them for the Iroquois Award!

MARQUETTE TRAIL

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Frank Kuta 284-1630
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Stanley Yuska 847-6593
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Donald "Boyd" Dierking 769-6501
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
Robert Wessels (708) 385-5214

MARCH

- 7 Key 3, 12 Noon, Kuta & Kach - 5132 S. Archer
- 13 District Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Jewel - 53rd & Pulaski
- 14 O/A Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m., First Aid Meet, 5 Holy Martyrs, 43rd & Richmond,
- 16 Roundtables, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary of Perpetual Help, 1039 W. 32nd Pl.
- 24 Kite Fly - McKinley Park, 39th & Western, 9:00 a.m.
- 27 Commissioner Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Jewel, 53rd & Pulaski
- 31 Chartered Organization Representatives Workshop, Holiday Inn Mart Plaza, 9:00 a.m.

SME

There are still many units who have not contacted John Scott for the 1990 S.M.E. family slide show.

Our district goal is \$14,000.00 and we need your help. Please contact John Scott at 376-0229, for a family night presentation. These units have already signed up: Pack 3479, 3414, 3444, 3136, 3465; Troop 465, 479, 495, and 313.

CUB SCOUT CAMPING

Sign-up for Day Camp and Adventure Camp are well underway, contact mr. John Scott your chairman of camp promotion for more information at 376-0229.

BOY SCOUT CAMP

Sign-up soon for the Owasippe summer camp slide show. Call George Jutton at 434-8619 for a family night presentation.

KITE FLY

Nancy Romcoe will have information at roundtable on district Kite Fly. Your Scout can fly a homemade kite, or buy one at the store. So let's go, fly a kite up where the air is clean.

SPRING ROUNDUP

Want free badges for your boys? Sign-up for the 1990 spring roundup and get free badges for those boys. Sign-up will be at roundtable or call Boyd Dierking at 559-0990.

Prairie Trails

READ THIS!!

Every boy who joins Scouting is given the implied and expressed promise of the camp experience. (Cubs and Scouts) we must make good on that promise with Cub Day Camp, Cub Resident Camp or Owasippe. Contact Whitey Clemente at 622-0438 or Kevin Menzer at 559-0990 for more information or help.

CUB SOFTBALL

Is coming! Contact Gene Faulis at 725-0337 for details.

MIAMI

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Dr. Hiram Broyles 445-0362
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Frank Adams 445-6555
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Ray Baker 324-6192

MARCH

- 10 Pinewood Derby, West Pullman Park, 123rd and Stewart
- 13 District Meeting, Ada Park Field House, 112th at Ada, 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Roundtable, Holy Name of Mary School, 1425 W. 112th Street, 7:30 p.m.

PINEWOOD DERBY

The Miami District Pinewood Derby is ready to roll on March 10, 1990 at West Pullman Park. Get those cars ready. For further information, call Jeanette Walker at 660-1298 or Ray Baker at 324-8216.

S.M.E.

The time has come again to support that cause which keeps viable alternatives available for our youth, Scouting. Please let your Miami District Family Campaign Chairman, Mrs. Joyce Hall (779-9381) know when you are holding your Blue and Gold banquets or Scout courts of honor. We would like very much to give an SME presentation at them.

Most parents are so grateful for what Scouting has done and is doing for their son(s) that they are willing to support Scouting with their contributions. In today's society, which is alive with negative attractions for our youth, let's do our best to support our positive attraction, Scouting.

KLONDIKE DERBY

The 1990 klondike derby was held on Saturday, January 20, 1990 at 119th and Route 45. Even without snow, this was a great activity. The number of sleds in our district has greatly increased, and youth and adult participation has significantly increased. Mr. Charlie Hall has done an excellent job in preparing for, and putting on this event, from the extensive packet of information prior to the klondike derby to the flow of interesting activities. Thanks to Mr. Hall and all who helped to make our klondike derby grow bigger and better. Thanks to the makers of the wonderful pot of homemade soup and the pot of hot chocolate.

SILVER BEAVER

Congratulations to Mrs. Carmen Fair on receiving the Silver Bear Award. Mrs. Fair was awarded the Silver Beaver award, the highest award that a Scouter can receive, at the Chicago Area Council Annual Awards and Recognition Dinner. Mrs. Fair has been a Scouter for many, many years and has served in a truly exemplary fashion. She has been an inspiration to hundreds of youth and to adults, as well. Her husband, Mr. Earnest Fair, Senior, is a past Silver Beaver recipient and her son Earnest Fair, Junior, is an Eagle Scout. Mrs. Fair is an important part of the Miami District Training Team. Mrs. Fair, we all congratulate you and wish you all the best.

MIDWAY

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Ellsner Marchbanks 947-8445
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Jerome Towns (708) 596-5935
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Todd Burt 221-3274
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
Larrye C. Washington 785-9376

MARCH

- 1 Key Three Meeting, 5649 S. Harper, 7:30 p.m.
- 8 District Roundtable, Carter Temple, 79th & Wabash, 7:30 p.m.
- 14 District Committee Meeting, Messiah-St. Bartholomew, 83rd & Dante, 7:30 p.m.
- 22 District Commissioners Meeting, Greater Metropolitan Baptist Church, 5856 S. Wabash, 7:30 p.m.

SME

Sustaining Membership Enrollment has started. So, Scouters, let's make the Family SME goal of \$1,500. Units that would like to schedule pack and troop presentations, contact Mr. Todd Burt at 559-0990 or 221-3274.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

The following unit is due to recharter in March: #3238. The following units have lapsed in January: 3537, 3574, 537, 574 and 1500.

The following units have dropped:

December - 503, 553, 2188, 2553 and 8612.
November - 3514, 3520, 4503, 2238, 3553, 541, 520, 760 and 1541.

COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE

The deadline to register for the College of Commissioner Science is March 22nd. No registrations will be accepted at the door.

MEMBERSHIP

Spring roundup will be held during the months of March, April or May. Let's get every unit to participate and give another boy an opportunity to be a Scout. I will be contacting you to find out if you will participate in this year's spring roundup. However, I can also be reached at 559-0990.

BOY SCOUT LEADER TRAINING

Thank you, Walter Lewis and your staff, for a successful training program. It couldn't have happened without you.

SUMMER CAMP

Scouters, summer is almost upon us. If you haven't signed your units up, please do so. Contact Todd Burt at the council office at 559-0990.

PHOENIX

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Laurence Seward 404-7777
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Richard Reid 736-2206
SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Jim Matthews (708) 213-3164

MARCH

- 7 O/A Wulihan Chapter Meeting, Queen of Angels Guildhall, Montrose and Western, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 O/A Service Project, "Chicago Area Runner Shamrock Shuffle", 7:15 a.m. Questions? Call Chapter Chief Brian Mathis at 761-5077.
- 12 Commissioner's Meeting, Church of Latter Day Saints, Springfield and Foster, 7:30 p.m.
- 14 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Queen of Angels Guildhall
- 21 District Cub and Scout Leaders Roundtables, 7:30 p.m., Queen of Angels Guildhall
- 23 O/A Owasippe Lodge Banquet, Thirteen Colonies Restaurant, 8301 West Belmont Avenue. Details, contact Brian Mathis at 761-5077
- 31 Swim Clinic

KUB KLONDIKE DERBY

The Klondike was held on January 20, 1990 at River Park and a great time was had by all. 10 units and 149 Cubs and leaders attended.

O/A ELECTIONS AND CAMP PROMOTION

This is the time to be thinking about summer camp and the O/A elections for your troop. How do you win this election? Who is eligible to join? Who can vote for your Scouts and adults? There are questions that David Gurmaine can answer. Call him at 764-0068.

MARCH RECHARTERS DUE

3119, 3825, 3836, 3840, 3841, 3903, 825, 836, 840, 923, 2840, and 2876.

APRIL CHARTERS DUE

3805, 3880, 3924, 801, 805, 880, 912, and 928.

DISTRICT OFFICERS LISTED

In addition to the district chairpersons and district commissioners, there are others that you may want to call, if needed.

Finance - Frank Clausen - 404-7778

Membership - Vic Cibelli - 338-7405

Programs - Ron Harcus - 775-4410

Merit Badge List - Tad Ando - 725-3560

Cub Activities - Wilbur Wilson - 334-8257

Scout Activities - Ron Harcus - 775-4410

Exploring - Dave Wisner - 777-8319

Health and Safety - Lloyd Seltzer - 764-1213

Cub Training - Dennis Nickels - 583-5950

Scout Training - Bob Kite - 274-3485



THE CHICAGO AREA SCOUTER

SPECIAL OUTDOOR PROGRAM EDITION!!

THE FACES OF SUMMER

Many of you will remember "Burma-Shave" signs, those red and white rectangles along Midwest highways. One of them used to start out, "Spring is sprung, the grass is 'riz" Well, spring is almost here, and the greenery will be soon enough, but now is the time to begin planning for your pack or troop's summer program activities. The Chicago Area Council has a full menu of adventure-packed activities for your Cubs and Scouts. Cubs can camp long-term at Hoover, with its great new pool and action-filled program areas. Day Camp will be offered at both Camps Kiwanis and Fort Dearborn. The districts of Area C will offer an "in-town" Day Camp session. If Mom or Dad want to go "one on one" with both the wilderness and their kid, sign up for the week-end of your choice at Hoover.

As always, Owaspippe will be ready with a fine staff, and the blue skies and clear streams that only Michigan can offer in the summer. More than 6,000 acres of rolling hills and trails and canoe streams await your Scouts. What better place to put Scouting's philosophy of, "Train 'em, trust 'em, and let 'em lead" and the patrol method to the test. Many districts will also be offering summer activities to help units attain the Summertime Pack Award and the National Camping Award. Talk to your Commissioner or Program Committee Chairman. Our staff and program committees look forward to visiting with you this summer which ever activities you choose.

Good Scouting!

Please cut on the dotted line; punch where indicated, and put into your unit's resource binder.

CAMPERSHIP GRANTS

It is the intent of the Chicago Area Council that NO registered youth within the Council will be deprived of a camp experience at the Chicago Area Council Camps because of his financial need.

However, because SELF-HELP is one of the primary doctrines of Scouting, no member will receive a grant in excess of 70% of the total activity fee.

Campership forms are available from the Owaspippe office. A \$10.00 deposit must accompany each campership application form. Deposits are refundable up to 2½ weeks prior to departure for camp.

Camperships are also available for Cub Scout Day Camp, Cub Resident Camp at Hoover. A deposit of \$10.00 must accompany the application form for camperships for Cub Resident Camp. A deposit equal to 50% of the fee for Cub Day Camp must accompany campership requests for Cub Day Camp.

WHERE

Applications for camperships for Owaspippe; applications for Cub Scout Day Camp and Cub Scout Resident Camp are available from the Scout Service Center.

DEADLINES

Deadlines for campership applications for all summer programs is June 1, 1990. All campership applications should be returned to the Scout Service Center, 730 W. Lake St., Chicago, IL 60606 to the attention of Elise Willoughby.

A limited number of camperships to Owaspippe are available for families in the AFDC program. Please contact Elise Willoughby at the Scout Service Center for more information.

Bus transportation is not provided for Hoover Resident Camp and Cub Scout Day Camp. The cost of bus transportation to Owaspippe should be included in fee total when computing campership requests for Owaspippe.

NATIONAL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA CUB SCOUT CAMPING POLICY

Cub Scout Camping is conducted in the following manner:

- a. **DAY CAMPS** by certified staff in an approved location for one or more days. These include Cub Scout Packs and/or individual Cub Scout participation.
- b. **RESIDENT CAMPS** conducted by certified leadership at Council-accredited camp for three or more nights during the normal summer camp season. These include Packs and/or individual Cub Scout participation. However, it is encouraged that parental involvement participation be included.

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Camp at Hoover



CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP

Cub Scout Resident camping is living the sounds, smells and experiences in the outdoors that can only be imagined in the city ... and not even that if you've never camped.

The air is clean and crisp. Skies are bluer than you can remember. At night the darkness is splashed with stars so brilliant they seem unreal. When was the last time you looked upward and saw the Milky Way? You can in camp!

Join us this summer at Hoover Outdoor Education Center for "Way Out West" Cub Scout Resident camp. We'll take care of the fun ... you take back the memories.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

Each Scout - \$90, each Adult - \$40. Each Pack must send at least two adults to camp with their scouts. One leader can attend camp free if your Pack sends at least three scouts. Both leaders can attend free if your Pack sends at least 11 scouts to camp. You bring the enthusiasm and we'll provide the tents, cots, food and fun!

RESIDENT CAMP Sessions

Session 1	June 24 - 28
Session 2	July 1 - 5
Session 3	July 8 - 12
Session 4	July 15 - 19
Session 5	July 22 - 26
Session 6	July 29 - Aug. 2
Session 7	Aug. 5 - 9

The new and exciting 1990 program will center on our "Way Out West" theme. We'll tell tall tales around the campfire, challenge another Pack to a game of horseshoes, blaze a nature trail, star gaze, make a unique Indian nature craft to take home, make ice cream, cook late-night desserts on an open fire (Cowboy style!), swim in our big indoor pool, play pioneer & Indian games and have lots of good ol' Scout fun!

But hold your horses ... That's not all! While the other campers enjoy a special evening of games at the pool, the Webelos Scouts will hit the trail for a memorable night at our Outpost camp.

The week will be topped off with the Thursday Chuck-Wagon Bar-B-Que, followed by a rousing closing campfire jam-packed with songs, skits, cheers and awards.

Mom & Me Dad & Lad

In camp you can have fun without losing your dignity ... or if you do, who cares? Camp is a place to let down your hair and become one of the gang. If it's good for your son, it's good for you too. And if it's fun for him, it will be fun for you!

It's in the fun of camping that your son finds out you're an O.K. parent and a friend. He will see that you can share the fun with him, and maybe he will learn he can share other things ... things like his problems, his dreams, and those thoughts he was afraid you'd laugh at.

This special weekend program is available for Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts and Tiger Cubs. Each boy **must** be accompanied by a parent or adult partner.

Check in 7:00 P.M. Friday evening.

4 Weekends in July.

COST:

\$25.00 per person.

Includes 2 nights at camp ... 3 meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday.

DAD & LAD/MOM & ME Sessions

Session 1	July 6 - 8
Session 2	July 13 - 15
Session 3	July 20 - 22
Session 4	July 27 - 29

So, grab those little varmints and come to the "Way Out West." We'll take care of the fun -you take back the memories.

For more information, call Mike Askew at Hoover Outdoor Education Center. (708) 553-7361.



FOR SUMMER'FUN

HOOVER WORK-DAYS SCHEDULED

We have great plans for Hoover! We are developing our new programs for Cub Scouting and Scouting for People with Disabilities. We are also beginning to rework many of the existing trails and program areas. We want to get started on as many projects as possible this Spring. We realize that most of our ideas will take time, money and manpower, and we need your help.

We have scheduled two work days at Hoover this Spring:

Saturday, April 21st

Saturday, June 9th

The most important assets needed to pull our plans of action together are you and other "Friends of Scouting." Skilled and unskilled manpower with the proper tools can accomplish many of our projects in a short period of time.

For those groups or individuals interested in lending a helping hand, please contact Bob Frees, Hoover's Camp Ranger at (708) 553-7361.

With your help we'll make it happen.

For more information on ...

...Cub Long Term Camp & Weekend Camp

Write to: Mike Askew, Director of Education

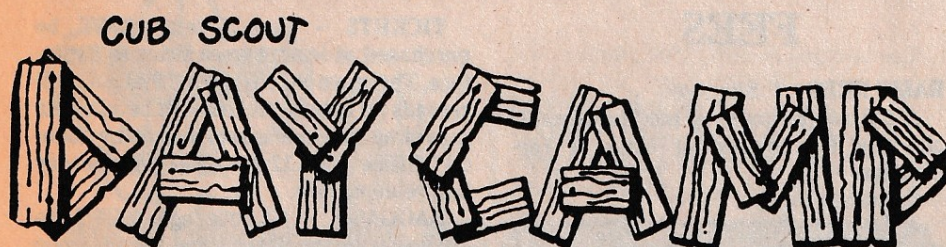
Hoover Outdoor Education Center

Box 11285A Fox Road

Yorkville, IL 60560

or call: (708) 553-7361

Cub Day Camps Family Camp



For the second year in a row, Chicago Area Council will have an Area "C" Day Camp. The program will be very similar to the traditional Council Day Camp program with slight variation, to include swimming.

The Area "C" Day Camp this year will be held at Fuller Park, 331 W. 45th Street, June 27-29. The cost will be the same as the council's, \$15.00 before June 1, 1990, and \$20.00 after June 1st. Camperships are also available.

"Tune In" will be the theme. For additional details or registration, you should contact the Camp Director(s), Reverend and Mrs. Lemons at 731-2178, or Greg Edwards at 559-0990.

The 1990 Cub Scout Day Camp Staff is awaiting your arrival at one of our Day Camp sessions. The Cub Scout Day Camp Committee has planned a very exciting program for the summer of 1990.

Your Cub Scouts will enjoy the great outdoors, have fun, and also complete several achievements towards their advancement.

CAMP RENEKER FAMILY CAMPING AND TRAINING CENTER

CAMP RENEKER - provides a family camping experience for the families of Scouts and Leaders. A full range of programs are available for all ages, including; swimming pool aquatics activities, crafts, hiking, canoeing, sports events, movies, and other exciting evening programs.

CABIN RESERVATIONS - cabins are available on a first-come first served basis with your troop's site reservation.

The cabin fee is \$100.00 per cabin per week. **MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY** is 6 PERSONS PER CABIN (STATE LAW). A minimum deposit of \$25 is required at the time of reservation. The remaining \$55 is due on or before June 1, 1990. You may reserve more than one cabin per troop.

Class 1 - Scout Leaders Family - \$80 before June 1; \$100 after June 1

Bring your boys to Cub Scout Day Camp and your reward will be the smiles, yells, and happy looks on the faces of your Cubs.

Cub Day Camp is looking for staff. Staff interviews will be held on Wednesday, March 21 at Kiwanis Scout Camp at 7:30 p.m. and again on Thursday, March 22 at the Council Service Center at 7:00 p.m.

If you are 14 years or older and would like an application to work at Cub Day Camp, call Terry Bussard at (708) 839-5239; he will be more than happy to send you one.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ...

...Cub Day Camp Programs

Write to: Terry Bussard, Director
Kiwanis Training Center
10400 S. Willow Springs Road
Willow Springs, IL 60480
or call: (708) 839-5239

Class 2 - Scouter Family - \$100 per week

Class 3 - Non Scout Family - \$125 per week

YOUR CABIN will sleep a maximum of six (6). There are two (2) sets of bunk beds and a double sleeper couch in each cabin. Each cabin is equipped with a wood-burning fireplace. Your cabin has a small electric kitchen stove with oven and refrigerator for preparing your family meals. Campers are expected to do their own light housekeeping.

FOOD SERVICE - Although most campers bring and cook their own food in their cabins, food service is available at the Administration Center Food Preparation Center on a per-person per-meal cost basis.

YOU MUST BRING your own linens, bedding, pillows, cooking, and eating utensils, food and toilet articles.

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c. **FAMILY CAMP** whereby Cub Scout Packs or individual families including such events like Lad and Dad, Mom and Me, and Parent/Pal are conducted by the local council.

d. **WEBELOS DENS** are encouraged to have several overnight campouts a year.

e. **BACKYARD CAMPING** is encouraged. It is an excellent Cub Scout outdoor activity.

f. **OVERNIGHT CAMPING.** The Boy Scouts of America does not approve overnight camping by individual Cub Scout dens or parks unless within an established and supervised council camp facility because:

1. The Cub Scout program literature does not specifically teach camping skills to Cub Scouts.

2. Ordinarily, den and pack leadership are not trained.

3. Risk factors are too great for the Cub Scout and his parents, the Chartered Organization and pack leadership if Cub Scout dens or packs were to camp without trained leadership and without health and safety standards.

Cub Scout packs do not conduct their own camping programs unless it is in a supervised and operated council camp facility. Certificates of liability insurance are no longer provided through local councils for Cub Scout packs to camp on privately and/or publicly owned properties.

g. **FAMILY CAMPING** is an activity for individual families and is not under the direction; control or responsibility of the Boy Scouts of America. Local councils assume certain responsibilities when family camping is conducted by the local council in a controlled environment.

TOILET & LAUNDRY-FACILITIES are located in the center of each twenty (20) cabins commons. Coin operated washers and dryers are available for campers use. You must provide your own detergent.

A **SECURITY DEPOSIT** of \$25.00 will be collected for each cabin upon campers arrivals. This will be deposited with the Camp Reneker Director. The deposit will be refunded at check-out time. The amount refunded will be determined by the cleanliness and/or condition of the cabin.

Owasippe Long Term Boy Scout Camp



OWASIPPE offers a variety of camping plans for your unit. Choose the plan of camping that best meets the needs of your scouts. Camping plans are designed to handle the program needs of experienced and beginning troops. The plan you choose should best meet the needs of your troop.

OWASIPPE is filled with a certain magic of the great outdoors of Michigan where the air and water are still pure ... where the sunlight dances off the lakes and filters through fluttering leaves ... where the fragrance of the forest delights the nostrils in harmony with the reflections of glowing campfires ... where the calls of wildlife serenade the night and beckon the new day ... where the mysteries of the Indian and the legend of Scouting's past spark the imagination of EVERY Scout ... it's a magic that refreshes both body and spirit.

ADDRESS AND PHONE INFORMATION

All questions, concerns and payments will be handled by the Owasippe office located in Michigan.

CALL US AT THE OWASIPPE HOT LINE:

1-(800) 283-0830

OR SEND US YOUR DATA VIA FAX:

1-(616) 893-0802

In an emergency during the camping season call: 1-(616) 894-4061

You must give Name, Troop Number and Section Camp.

ADDRESS

OWASIPPE
P.O. Box 152
Whitehall, Michigan 49461

FEES

BASIC FEES 1. Site Fee

A \$25 non-refundable, non-transferable site fee is required at time of registration.

2. Section Camps

A. Camper - \$100 per week, \$90 per week if paid prior to June 1, 1990.

B. Leader - 1 free leader per each multiple of 8 paid scout campers, \$48 for each additional leader. A \$6 discount for each additional boy will be credited to fees for additional leaders.

REFUNDS

Because most of the camp fees are actually spent prior to the troop arrival at camp for food, salaries, and program supplies, refunds for campers will be made under the following conditions:

A - All but \$15.00 per scout will be refunded providing a written notification of cancellation is received in the Owasippe office 14 days prior to your scheduled arrival at camp.

B - Refunds will not be given for "no shows" or campers leaving camp.

1990 FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1. To confirm a troop site reservation, a \$25 per site per period, non-refundable, non-transferable site fee is required with reservation form.

2. FINAL BOY FEES are to be paid in full on or before JUNE 1, 1990. After June 1, boy fees will be \$100 per boy per week. The \$100 boy fee will not apply to boys who join the troop after June 1 deadline. (EXCEPTION BY NAME ONLY)

3. Final evaluation of the Troop camping account will be made on arrival at Owasippe. Please bring receipts, any necessary paperwork and checkbook.

TRANSPORTATION

COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION

\$30.00 PER PERSON ROUND TRIP ONLY - Transportation to Owasippe is available by council buses. Buses leave from the Scout Service Center, 730 W. Lake St., at 9:00 AM the Sunday of your troop's departure for camp. Scouts and leaders are asked to report by 8:15 AM on their day of departure. EACH PERSON MUST BRING HIS OWN LUNCH!

TICKETS - Bus tickets MUST be purchased at least 1 week prior to departure. There are NO ONE WAY FARES. Full refunds on unused tickets will be allowed, providing the ticket is returned to the Council Office by 12:00 noon Wednesday before departure.

BAGGAGE - All baggage MUST be labeled with the scout's last name, troop number, and name of his camp. Instruct your scouts to PACK IT TIGHT AND KEEP IT TO A MINIMUM! Pack enough gear for the time he will be in camp, but leave the frills at home. Scouts taking Council transportation will be allowed one (1) duffel bag and one (1) pack or small suitcase. Advise your scouts that footlockers will NOT be allowed on buses due to space limitations.

PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION

Should your troop want to drive to Owasippe by private vehicle, keep in mind that check-in begins at 1:00 PM (MICHIGAN TIME) on the Sunday of your camp period at the Administration Center. OWASIPPE OPERATES ON MICHIGAN TIME, which is one hour ahead of Chicago. Owasippe is approximately 220 miles from Chicago and takes about 4.5 hours. Plan your trip to arrive at Owasippe between 1:00 AND 2:00 PM (MICHIGAN TIME).

LEADERSHIP

Two leaders are REQUIRED with each troop at Owasippe. Troops with more than 20 boys will need one additional leader for each multiple of 10 boys after 20. The scoutmaster makes the best CAMP SCOUTMASTER (21 years of age or older). Adequate leadership reduces discipline problems. The troop operates more efficiently and the leaders enjoy their stay. The second leader can be 18 years of age. All persons 18 years of age or older are considered adults in camp. All leaders must be registered in the Boy Scouts of America and must bring a personal record with them properly filled out for the state of Michigan. If the troop Scoutmaster cannot attend, good and able leadership can be obtained from the Assistant Scoutmaster, committee members, dads, or other interested persons in the sponsoring institution. Troops with less than two leaders will be assigned a provisional campsite. See provisional section of this manual.

Owasippe Long Term Boy Scout Camp

SECTION CAMPS

Owasippe provides opportunities for Scouts and leaders to match their outdoor skills and program needs to the section camp that can best fulfill those needs. A variety of feeding plans are available.

Each section camp has an experienced program staff, which will assist Scouts and leaders in specialized instruction in the outdoor program, program planning, advancement, and troop and camp program opportunities. Each camp has an Administrative Center, boat and canoeing area, archery and rifle range, scoutcraft area, ecology/conservation area and aquatics program. **ALL SECTION CAMPS ARE PROVIDED WITH THE SAME PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES:**

Axemanship
Hikes & Overnight Trips
Fishing
Swimming, Boating & Canoeing
Campcraft
Trailing & Tracking
Campfires
Maps & Compass
Cooking
Edible Plants & Woodlore
Archery
Nature Orientation
Rifle
Ecology/Conservation
Stalking
Star Gazing & Instruction
Knot Tying & Lashing
Pioneering

Sports programs, including softball, tether ball, soccer, water polo, track events and swimming events are also available for unit or individual participation.

Camp Blackhawk

Camp Blackhawk is unique at Owasippe for it offers opportunities for lake activities. Situated on Big Blue Lake, the camp offers the traditional aquatics program plus motorboating, sailing, and waterskiing. Scouts eat in a most spacious dining hall amidst pine walls and high rafted ceilings. The fellowship of Scouting is enjoyed at every meal by singing songs, performing skits, and enjoying special programs.

Camp Wolverine

Camp Wolverine is the gateway to the Craft Village. The camp is located on Lake Wolverine and has hot pack feeding plans with food prepared from the central Food Preparation Center and shipped three times a day. Troops are fed "family style." Boating and canoeing are done on Lake Wolverine, and swimming is done in an olympic size pool.

PROGRAM

Ever done a cross-country orienteering run? Ever swum a mile in open water? Built a monkey bridge? Tested your physical limits on the high and low courses at Project COPE? Can you tell directions with a wristwatch and a twig? Know the shape of the constellation Cassiopeia? You can learn about all of these in your section camp or as a part of Owasippe's many reservation-wide programs. Your Scouts will have a wide palette to choose from this summer.

If you want to get out and off the trail, there are several programs that can be recommended: any of the canoe trips along the White River, wandering past the roll-aways of the 1870's logging era. The "Pack 'n' Paddle" program; customize your own outdoor adventure. Second year campers who are at least 13 years of age can participate in the Voyageur program. And there are many miles of hiking trails for short jaunts or trips of several days. Whatever your program desires, some thoughtful pre-planning can make them happen this summer. Start planning now. We'll see you at Owasippe this summer.

OTHER PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

FOSSETT SAILING BASE
WATER SKIING
OSR RESERVATION SOFTBALL
TOURNAMENT
THE OWASIPPE VOYAGEUR
PACK AND PADDLE PROGRAMS
CANOE TRIPS
PACK AND PADDLE PROGRAM
OWASIPPE TRAIL PROGRAM
THE NOVICE TRAIL
CRAFT VILLAGE
PROJECT COPE

PROVISIONAL CAMPING

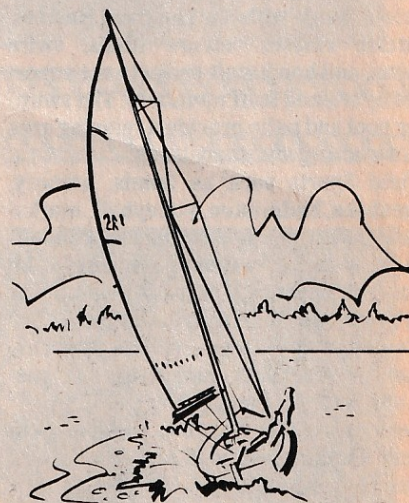
A provisional camper is a Boy Scout or an Explorer who comes to camp as an individual. Provisional camping is offered to ensure that every Scout gets an opportunity to have a summer camp experience. A scout may elect to attend one or more of the programs offered.

The fee for provisional camp is \$110.00 per scout per week. Applications are available at the Owasippe office or from your District Executive. All fees are payable prior to the camping period. A special information packet will be mailed to all provisional campers before their departure to camp.

Owasippe Camping Periods 1990

- 1 - July 1 to July 7
- 2 - July 8 to July 14
- 3 - July 15 to July 21
- 4 - July 22 to July 28
- 5 - July 29 to Aug. 4
- 6 - Aug. 5 to Aug. 11

Senior Camp at Reneker
Aug. 12 to Aug. 17



For more information on ...

...Scout Long Term Camp & Off Season
Owasippe

Write to: Dr. Stephen Horvath, Director
Owasippe Outdoor Education Center
PO Box 152
Whitehall, MI 49461
or call: 1-800-283-0830
or fax: (616) 893-0802

Senior Camp



The Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, offers a vacation at Camp Reneker for Senior Scouters. Senior Camp provides an opportunity to enjoy the fresh, clean air of the Michigan woodlands from inside a comfortable cabin.

Senior Camp is available to Scouters and/or spouses who are 55 years of age or older, currently or formerly registered as BSA volunteers, or who have had children or grandchildren active in Scouting. (Children or grandchildren are NOT allowed this week —Seniors Only.)

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Senior Camp features a relaxed recreational program to be enjoyed at your own pace. The day begins with a complimentary continental breakfast in our spacious lodge with our Host and Hostess. Exercise classes, nature hikes, swim lessons, and handicraft projects are supervised by trained staff members. The swimming pool and patio provide a relaxing area for swimming and sunbathing.

Field Sports such as tennis, archery, horseshoes, badminton, volleyball, marksmanship, fishing, and boating are all available for your recreational pleasure at no extra cost. Low cost golfing is available at nearby courses for the avid duffer.

Evening activities include dances, swimming, cookouts, campfires, star gazing, and just plain socializing.

Seniors are encouraged to participate in Special Outings and to explore the area's scenic shoreline and historic sites.

FACILITIES

Thirty-five modern summer cabins are provided for your camping comfort. Each cabin will accommodate four (4) persons comfortably. Each of the two separate bedrooms contain bunk beds, dressers, and closets. The living area is equipped with a double sleeper sofa and a small wood-burning fireplace. The newly remodeled kitchen area has an electric range, refrigerator, sink, table and chairs. A small

wash-up area is provided in the cabin. You must provide your own bedding, cooking and dining utensils, food and toilet articles.

Toilet and laundry facilities are located in the center of each twenty (20) cabins. The central sanitary unit contains six (6) lavatories — each completely private with its own flush toilet, sink, and shower. Coin operated wash machines and dryers are available for camper use. You must provide your own detergent.

MEALS

Nutritiously designed meals are available in the Cafeteria located approximately two (2) miles from Camp Reneker. You do need to arrange your own transportation and car-pooling is encouraged. A variety of meal plans are offered at a reasonable cost. Of course, the Continental Breakfast which is provided daily at Camp Reneker and our popular cook-out are both included in the basic fee.

You may choose to cook meals in your cabin. Remember, you must provide all cooking and dining utensils.

A Trading Post is located in the Camp Reneker Lodge. Souvenirs, T-shirts and coffee mugs plus some sundries may be purchased at the Trading Post. Several supermarkets are located in nearby Whitehall.

HEALTH CONCERNS

Each person attending Senior Camp must have a completed Health Form on file. Health Forms are available through the OWASIPPE Office and must be presented upon arrival. A complete physical examination is not required. You and your doctor are the best judges of the level of your participation in our program activities.

PETS are NOT permitted in Camp Reneker. The regulations governing the operations of the camp by the State Health Department will not allow pets in camp. Please board your pets prior to your arrival at Senior Camp.

OWASIPPE SENIOR CAMP 1990

Dates for the 1990 SENIOR CAMP are Sunday, August 12, through Friday, August 17.

FEES: \$120 per cabin (based on double occupancy)

\$60 for each additional person in the same cabin (maximum four per cabin)

Fee includes a continental breakfast served daily in the Reneker Lodge, a camp-wide cookout and most program activities.

Craft materials, Special Outings, and souvenir items are available at nominal cost.

MEAL SERVICE PLANS:

A) Three (3) lunches and three (3) dinners ... \$25 per person

B) Three (3) dinners ... \$16 per person
Lunch will be available on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday; Dinner will be available on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday; Thursday night cookout is included in the cabin fee.

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$25 per cabin will reserve your spot until May 1, 1990. The deposit is not refundable after May 1st.

CABIN AND MEAL FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY JULY 1, 1990.

For additional information contact:

OWASIPPE
P.O. Box 152
Whitehall, Michigan 49461
1-616-894-4061

RESERVE A SENIOR CITIZEN CAMP CABIN FOR ME

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____
ZIP CODE _____
TELEPHONE (_____) _____

ENCLOSED is a check for \$25

Cabin Occupants:

1. NAME _____
2. NAME _____
3. NAME _____
4. NAME _____

Interested in meal plan?
(circle) YES NO

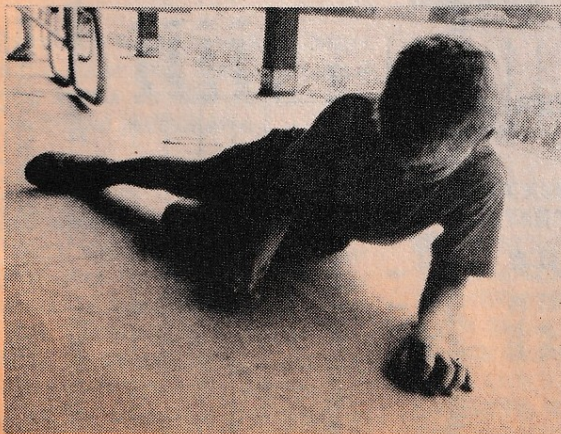
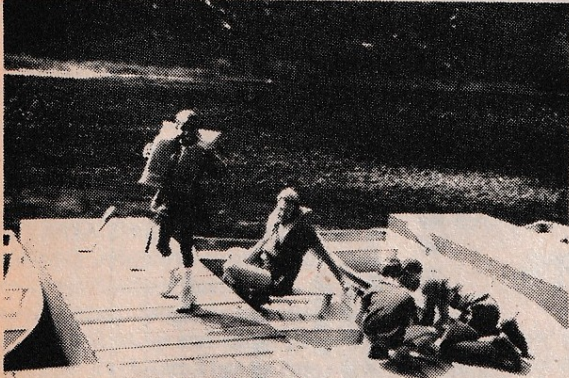
(All fees due by July 1st)

MAIL TO:

OWASIPPE
P.O. BOX 152
WHITEHALL, MICHIGAN 49461

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY RESERVED A CABIN, PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO A FRIEND.

Summer Snapshots



1990 CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

In order to join us this summer, please round-up all your interested Cub Scouts, recruit a minimum of one adult for 6 boys (or portion thereof), pick the date that all can attend, and return this registration form to the Chicago Area Council with the appropriate fees.

Cub Scouts registered before **(*deadline listed below)** receive a \$5.00 discount and pay just \$15.00. After **(*deadline listed below)** the regular fee is \$20.00 per Cub Scout will be charged. Adults and mascots (younger siblings) pay just \$5.00.

PACK # _____ DISTRICT NAME _____

CUBMASTER'S NAME: _____

CUBMASTER'S PHONE: (H) _____ (W) _____

SESSION	DATE	#CUBS	#ADULTS	#MASCOTS
AREA C - FULLER PARK (* June 1st deadline)				
#1	June 27 - 29	_____	_____	_____

KIWANIS SCOUT CAMP (* July 1st deadline)				
#1	July 9 - 11	_____	_____	_____
#2	July 12 - 14	_____	_____	_____
#3	July 16 - 18	_____	_____	_____
#4	July 19 - 21	_____	_____	_____
#5	July 23 - 25	_____	_____	_____
#6	July 26 - 29	_____	_____	_____

FORT DEARBORN: (Discount is valid until July 15th)				
#1	July 30 - Aug. 1	_____	_____	_____
#2	Aug. 2 - 4	_____	_____	_____

Names and phone numbers of adults attending:

Name: _____	Phone # _____
Name: _____	Phone # _____
Name: _____	Phone # _____
Name: _____	Phone # _____
Name: _____	Phone # _____

Total fees enclosed: \$ _____ Date submitted: _____

Return this form to: **CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL, B.S.A.
730 WEST LAKE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606**

NO LEADER SUBSTITUTIONS PERMITTED

CUB RESIDENT CAMP SITE RESERVATION FORM

Send to: Hoover Outdoor Education Center
12285A Fox Road
Yorkville, IL 60560

Pack # _____ District: _____

I am enclosing our \$50.00 deposit to reserve a campsite for

Session: _____, beginning on Date: _____.

Please send information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: H: _____ B: _____

Estimated attendance: Boys _____ Leaders _____

Mom & Me/Dad & Lad Reservation

Send to: Hoover Outdoor Education Center
11285A Fox Road
Yorkville, IL 60560

I am enclosing \$25.00 per person for Mom & Me/Dad & Lad

Weekend indicated:

Session # _____ Date: _____ Pack # _____

Parent's Name: _____ Son _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: H: _____ B: _____

District Operations

PRAIRIE TRAILS

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Don Oomens 685-1019
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
 Louis Dyckman 625-7404
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
 Kevin Menzer (708) 834-8623

MARCH

- 9 Youth Protection Guidelines Training, 7:15 p.m., St. Ferdinand's, 3115 North Mason Avenue, Chicago, IL 60634
- 12 O/A Chapter Meeting
- 13 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 5447 West Addison Avenue, Chicago, IL 60641
- 20 Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., St. Bartholomew Intermediate Hall, 4930 West Addison, Chicago, IL 60641
- 24 O/A Lodge Banquet
- 26 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 5447 West Addison Avenue, Chicago, IL 60641
- 27 Scout First Aid Meet, St. Priscilla's McGowan Hall. Contact Peter Perry at (708) 867-0507 for more information
- 31 College of Commissioner Service

WE'RE IN THE MONEY

Late in 1989, Prairie Trails made a commitment to achieve our 1990 SME goal by March 31, 1990 rather than June 30, 1990, so that our time and effort could be redirected toward developing and maintaining quality units and district programs. We're almost there! Special thanks to all who helped a family SME presentation. But it's not over and it's not too late. Will your dollar put us over the top? Contact Steve Heirsch at 685-0005. We need your help! Mark May 19, 1990 on your unit calendar now. Is this the day a "Good Turn" could put your unit treasury high in the black? **MORE TO COME...**

CHILD ABUSE TRAINING

On Friday, March 9, 1990, 7:15 p.m. at St. Ferdinand's, 3115 N. Mason, Prairie Trails District will present "Youth Protection Guidelines", a three hour adult leader training program. The session stresses protection of our boys, as well as ourselves. Every registered adult Scouter is strongly encouraged to attend.

SUMMERTIME BLUES

"There's Nothin' To Do", is a popular summertime refrain of Scout age boys. Yet, most Scout units do have some summertime program. A boy who recruit now will participate in a constructive, rather than destructive, summer in the fall. Now is the time to recruit. Don't wait until fall to bring in new boys who will then have to wait nine months for the opportunity to go to camp. Contact Dave Cygan, District Membership Chairman at 794-0370.

For this month only, roundtable will be held on March 20, 1990, 7:30 p.m. at St. Bartholomew's Intermediate Hall, 4930 W. Addison. Next month roundtable will return to St. Ferdinand's, 3115 N. Mason.

SAUK TRAIL

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Jim Keller (708) 974-3535
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
 Ray Holland (708) 598-4940
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
 Joanne Dziadus (708) 794-8884

MARCH

- 6 Key Meeting
- 10 District Recognition Dinner, Canterbury Inn, 8350 S. 88th Avenue
- 13 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Worth Junior High, 112th & New England
- 14 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Alsip Library, 11960 S. Pulaski
- 24 Scoutmaster Fundamentals Training Course
- 27 Roundtable for all Cub and Boy Scout Leaders, 7:30 p.m., Worth Junior High, 112th & New England

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

The following units are due to renew their charter with the Boy Scouts during the month of March: Packs 3668 and 4788, and Troop 668.

SCOUTING DOLLARS

Did you even wonder what "Council" does with your monetary contributions? Well, you can find out by signing up your pack or troop for an SME presentation. This year, we have an excellent slide show presentation available. Presentations (approximately 10-20 minutes in length) can either be done by district or unit presenters. If you have not yet scheduled your presentation, or if you have any questions, please contact Jim Keller at (W) 927-5000 or (H) 974-3535. During your unit presentation, you will learn exactly how and where your Scout commitment dollars are being spent.

DISTRICT RECOGNITION DINNER

The Annual Sauk Trail District Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 10th at the Canterbury Inn, 8350 S. 88th Avenue. All district and training awards will be presented at this time, including Distinguished Scoutmaster and District Award of Merit. Only a few days are left to purchase tickets, so please hurry! For tickets or more information, contact Jim Keller at 974-3535.

EARN EXTRA DOLLARS

Could your pack or troop use some extra spending money this spring? Maybe you need some additional funds for that new camping equipment you saw at the Scout Shop recently. Well, here's how your unit can earn those extra bucks. All you have to do is participate in the district SME can-shake this spring. Your unit will get to keep 50% of all profits earned through the can shake. Last spring, it wasn't uncommon for a unit to earn over \$700 in just a few hours. The remainder of the profits will go to our district SME campaign. May is the traditional month for scheduling a unit can shake, so you might want to be thinking of a date now. In order to sign-up your unit, or if you need additional information, contact Ray Holland at 598-4049 or Joanne Dziadus at 559-0990. Remember, you can earn big bucks quick!

SOUTH

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Clarence H. Wood 724-1445
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
 Charles Casey 924-3778
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
 Patrick Colbert 624-6054

MARCH

- 1-3 Spring Roundup Begins
- 8 District Committee Meeting, 208 S. LaSalle, Suite 850, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 March Units Recharter Due
- 20 Roundtable, Sixth Grace Presbyterian Church, 600 East 35th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Commissioners' Meeting

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

The following units are due to renew their charters during the month of March: Troops 484 and 598. Please note that recharter applications are due by the 15th of the recharter month. If you have any questions, please contact your district commissioner.

Dear Leaders,

If you have not signed your units up for Sustaining Membership presentation, please do so by the end of March.

ROUNDTABLE

Last month, we had a sensational turn-out for the roundtable! We had 15 leaders in attendance! Let's continue to support our monthly roundtables by coming out this month. I would like to thank those who were in attendance last month. I hope you'll come out this month, too! Thanks!

sauk trail

CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

Now is the time to "think camp." Start planning your vacation schedule now so that your unit will be able to participate in the camp experience. Opportunities for Cub Scout day camp exist at Camp Kiwanis as well as opportunities for Cub Scout long-term camp at Hoover Outdoor Education Center. If your pack needs more information, contact Joanne Dziadus at 559-0990.

SCOUTMASTERSHIP FUNDAMENTALS

... is the new name for Boy Scout Leader Basic Training, and is open to anyone interested in the Scouting program (not just Scoutmasters!) The three session course begins on Saturday, March 24th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Worth Terrace Center, 115th and Beloit. Session #2 will be held on Monday, April 2nd from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 8607 S. Narragansett. The final outdoor session will be held at Camp Kiwanis, April 6-8. The fee for this course is \$10. For more information, contact Bob Burns at 448-1138.

TIMBER TRAILS

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Milt Anderson 425-0166
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
 Donald Lape (708) 599-7180
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
 Gary Hendzell (708) 614-1734

MARCH

- 3 First Aid Meet for Boy Scouts and Webelos, 9 a.m. to noon at the Oak Lawn Fire House, 103rd & Kostner
- 6 O/A Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 100th & Central
- 8 Commissioner's Staff Meeting *
- 12 District Committee Meeting *
- 24 Scoutmastership Fundamentals, Boy Scout Leader Basic Training, Session #1 (See below)
- 24 O/A Lodge Banquet
- 28 Roundtables *
- 31 College of Commissioner Science & Chartered Organization Representatives Workshop

* Meetings held at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 8607 S. Narragansett, 7:30 p.m.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

In March: Pack 3612 at Lieb School; Troop 481 at St. Albert's; and Pack 3619, Troop 619 and Post 2619 at St. Gerald's. In April: Pack 3659 at Our Savior Lutheran and Pack 4630 at Kolmar School. Please remember, re-registration forms and fees are due in no later than the 15th of the month.

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OVER \$10,000

That's the goal we've set for ourselves in the 1990 Sustaining Membership Enrollment campaign. Family Gifts Chairwoman Judy Kijewski is pleased to report that most units have now signed up for a flipchart or slide presentation, and we are well on our way towards achieving this goal by mid-April. However, we need 100% participation in order to make it. Call Judy at 599-0815 to arrange for a presenter at your next court of honor or pack meeting.

AWARD OF MERIT

Nominations are now being accepted for the 1990 District Award of Merit, which will be presented at our annual recognition banquet in late-April. Any registered Timber Trails Scouter is eligible who has rendered "exceptional and noteworthy" service to youth. Nominations should be kept confidential and must be received by Milt, Don, Gary or Chuck by 4/15/90 to receive consideration.

THUNDERBIRD

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Howard Schermerhorn (708) 635-8881
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
 Betty Hilt (312) 348-0931
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
 Alex Lopez (708) 754-1217
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
 Ignacio R. Quiroz Jr. (708) 834-6751

MARCH

- 4 O/A Meeting, 1110 Seminary Avenue, 2:00 p.m.
- 10 Boy Scouts First Aid Meet, St. Alphonsus, 1429 W. Wellington, 8:00 a.m.
- 10 Varsity T Basketball Game at Wells High School, 9:00 a.m., 936 N. Ashland
- 14 District Commissioner Meeting, 2452 W. Belmont, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Varsity Basketball Game at Wells High School, 9:00 a.m., 936 N. Ashland
- 23 O/A Lodge Banquet, Thirteen Colonies Restaurant, 8301 W. Belmont Avenue, 6:30 p.m.
- 24 Explorer Officers Seminar, Contact Mike Fisher for more information at 274-1532
- 24 Varsity Basketball Game, Wells High School, 9:00 a.m., 936 N. Ashland Avenue
- 26 Roundtable at St. John Berchman's, 2517 Logan Square Boulevard, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Commissioner's Meeting, Salvation Army, 1145 W. Belmont at 7:00 p.m.
- 31 Varsity Basketball Game, Wells High School, 936 N. Ashland Avenue at 9:00 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Edward Lush for receiving the Silver Beaver Award at the Chicago Area Council Dinner. We also want to congratulate the entire Thunderbird District volunteer staff for becoming a quality district once again. Keep up the good work.

THANK-YOU

We would like to thank Gary Adams and Edgar Montalvo for doing an outstanding job on the Klondike Derby. Special thanks to all the volunteer staff and Thunderbird units who attended.

PINEWOOD DERBY

The Cub Scout Pinewood Derby is scheduled for April 14, 1990 at Christopher house, located at 2507 N. Greenview. The races will start at 10:00 a.m. sharp. Please attempt to be there early, in order to begin according to schedule. Contact Norman Riley at 525-7693 for more information.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

We want to thank everyone who has participated in our 1990 SME campaign. We have raised approximately \$4,131.00, which is 13.8% of our goal. We really need your participation in order to be successful. Any unit who has not signed up for a presentation, please call Bobby Hernandez at 772-1484 or Alex Lopez at 559-0990.

District Operations

WESTERN TRAILS

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Frank Atwater 522-4015
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
 Dan Burton 287-3570
SR. DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
 George McFarland

MARCH

- 13 Roundtable/District Committee Meeting, Garfield Community Center, 10 S. Kedzie, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
 24 First Aid Meet, Site to be announced at the Roundtable
 31 College of Commissioner Science

APRIL and following

- 4/10 Roundtable/District Committee Meeting, Garfield Community Center, 10 S. Kedzie
 4/20-22 District Camporee, Fort Dearborn
 4/21 Webelos and Scout Outdoor Session

MEMBERSHIP

Units due to recharter this month are: 3297, 297, 3469, 469, 279 and 3299.

Remember, all units should be in the office by the 15th of the month. It is also important to fill out your quality unit form and your insurance form for your unit.

F.M.E.

Lisa Drummer, our Family Membership Enrollment Chairman, will be contacting all units for your FME presentation (Family Membership Enrollment). We're looking for 75% of all our units to have an FME campaign and 100% of units contributing to reach our goal of \$1500. If we work together, we'll accomplish our goal. Any questions, contact Lisa at 288-4931.

PROGRAM

Dan (the man) Burtin, is planning our District First Aid Meet on Saturday, March 24, 1990. For more information, contact Dan at 287-3570.

Western Trails Boy Scout Week will be held August 5-11 at Owassippe. For more information, contact Forest Stampley at 848-3241.

Cub Scout Day Camp will be held at Fuller Park. For more information, call Larrye Washington at 559-0990.

UNIT SERVICE

Our district commissioner is still in need of unit commissioners. If you know of volunteers who would like to work in Scouting as a commissioner, have them contact Dan Burtin at 287-3570.

TRAINING

On Saturday, January 27, 1990, at the Salvation Army, Western Trails District had its first district training for Cub and Scout leaders. There were 20 leaders in attendance. Everyone agreed that it was one of the most informative training sessions that they've attended. Our goal was to have a training session that was a hands-on experience, where you learn by doing. One of the highlights was our Tuit session. If you weren't there, then you need to do some research and find out about the order of the Tuit.

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WOODLAND

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

James McTague 239-8903
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
 Robert O'Hara 233-6759
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
 Karen Demkowicz (708) 749-8837

MARCH

- 6 Key Three Meeting
 8 District Committee Meeting, Hayes Park, 2936 W. 85th Street, 7:30 p.m.
 11 South Side Irish Parade, 103rd & Western (Step-off at 1:30 p.m. Sharp!)
 15 Cub & Scout Roundtables, Mount Greenwood Salvation Army, 11325 S. Central Park, 7:30 p.m.
 24 Photography Merit Badge Clinic, Bethany Union Church, 1750 W. 103rd Street
 28 District Commissioner's Staff Meeting, Morgan Park Christian Church, 10929 S. Prospect, 7:30 p.m.

UNIT DUE TO RECHARTER

Troop 616 of Mount Greenwood Salvation Army is the only unit due to recharter this month. April recharterers include Pack 3482 and Troop 482 of St. Denis Roman Catholic Church. All charters should be in by the 15th of the recharter month.

DISTRICT CALENDAR PLANNING

All adult volunteers are encouraged to attend the March District Committee Meeting. At that time, we will be mapping out our district events and training sessions. All input is appreciated. We will plan to make event assignments at the April roundtable.

SOUTH SIDE IRISH PARADE

Show your Scouting spirit by marching in the South Side Irish St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 11, 1990. All participating Scouts should meet on the northwest corner of 103rd and Western in full uniform with unit banners. Please be there no later than 12:45 p.m. If parking is needed, please arrive early to obtain a space near the end of the parade route at 115th Street and Western Avenue. If your unit is participating, please contact Denise Patterson at 779-6465.

PHOTOGRAPHY MERIT BADGE CLINIC

On Saturday, March 24th, a day-long Photography Merit Badge Clinic will be held at Bethany Union Church, 1750 W. 103rd Street. Lunch will not be provided, so please bring a sack lunch. A small materials fee will be required and those interested should contact Tom Livendahl at 238-2432.

GLASSES FOUND

At the November 18th Swim Meet, a pair of prescription glasses were left beside the pool. The glasses have metal frames and were left wrapped in a paper towel. For more information, contact Millie Brown at 239-0044.

WESTERN TRAILS DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Guess What? Western Trails District will have a new District Executive as of February 16, 1990. He's George McFarland. George and his family are from Mississippi. However, he is a native of Chicago. Let's all welcome George to our Scouting Family.

SCOUTING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

William Mitchell 787-1900
SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
 Calvin McCarroll (708) 849-4304
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
 Jill Swenson 348-4750
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
 Nathan Van De Graaff (708) 286-2850

UNITS DUE FOR RECHARTERING IN MARCH

3016, 0016, 3025, 4007, 4013, 1013, 4037, 1037, 1048, 1075, and 1094. If these are any of your units, please give us a call to schedule a rechartering appointment.

CAMPING

Once again, it is time to prepare to go to summer camp!!! We are looking forward to another fun year with our units at camp. Owassippe and Hoover are awaiting our Scouts. A lot of activities, games and just plain fun are planned for this summer, there are campership funds available.

If you have Scouts who want to spend a week at camp, but you are unable to attend with them, send them anyway. We are setting up provisional leaders to assist us with these Scouts.

If you are interested or want to spend a week at camp, give us a call and we will come and talk with you. LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN!!!
EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS (SKILLS DAY)

On May 22 & 23, 1990 at Kiwanis and May 24, 1990 at Ft. Dearborn, we've got a great event for the Scouts. They will learn new skills, such as knot tying, 1st aid, etc. We will also have a Pinewood Derby race. This is a race using cars that the Scouts make from kits available at the Scout Shop. The price of these cars is \$1.85 per car, if you buy one pack of eight kits. Be sure to set aside time on your calendar for one of these days to come to either Camp Kiwanis or Ft. Dearborn.

UNIT RECOGNITION

Each month we would like to recognize an outstanding unit and the Scouts in it. This will give us a chance to better acquaint ourselves with the many Scouting For People With Disabilities units. This month we would like to recognize Troop 1002 from Deeneen School on 7200 South Wabash. Deeneen School has been very active in Scouting since the program first started in the late 1970's. Judy Avilla has been the longtime Scoutmaster and she has unselfishly devoted her time to these Scouts. They have been to Owassippe for many summers, and on many other trips. The Scouts commitment to Scouting has been very positive. Many have earned Scout Badges through the years. We would like to extend our appreciation and congratulations to this fine troop, and we hope that you will try and get to know them.

HELP

Volunteers are needed to enable our Scouts to go to Hoover and Owassippe this summer. If you would like to serve as a provisional leader or take one of our Scouts to camp with your pack or troop, please call Jill Swenson at the above number. Thanks very much.

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CICERO

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all the Scouts who represented the Cicero District in the annual Scout in Government Day last month. The field of Scouts and their duties for the day were as follows:

President Michael Fields, Troop 301
 Police Supt Salvador Rodriguez, Troop 317
 Fire Marshal Christ Anisi, Troop 206
 Asst. Fire Marshal Jason Katzwinkel, Troop 305
 Public Works Commission James Jodison, Troop 307
 Town Attorney John Krammer, Troop 345
 Town Supervisor ... Jason Malik, Troop 325
 Town Collector ... Mark Thurbush, Troop 305
 Town Assessor ... Gregory Gilbert, Troop 206
 Town Clerk ... Robert Shlegel, Troop 311
 Alternates (1) ... Scott Barnes, Troop 311
 (2) Edd Thezan, Troop 301

Again, congratulations and thank you for a job well done!

ENGLEWOOD

KLONDIKE DERBY

This year's Klondike Derby, held on January 27, 1990 at the Kiwanis Scout Camp, was a tremendous success. We had good weather (snow), attendance, and over 70 Scouts and leaders cooperation. We even had a sled (I think it was a sled), show up with wheels. Yes, we had a great time. Thanks to the Creator and Derby Chairman Mr. Pettit and his staff.

CALUMET

SUMMER OUTDOOR PROGRAM

Camp promotion teams for Cub day camp, Cub resident camp, and Scout long-term camp are available to make presentations at your unit family gatherings. For information and scheduling, please call Loretta Nimon for Cub Scouts at 933-4996 or Rudy Pesut for Boy Scouts at 646-4479. Remember that the outdoor program is now a requirement on the new quality unit report.

UNIT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

The unit committee chairmen are now members-at-large on the district operating committee. Plan to attend the district meeting on the second Monday of the month and have a voice on district events and activities.

COMING EVENTS

4/7/90 - District Hike-A-Thon
 4/20-22/90 - District Spring Camporee
 5/31/90 - District Recognition Dinner
 6/23/90 - Cub Scout Olympics

SPWD

TRAINING DATES

Throughout the year, leader training sessions are offered. These sessions may help you get some more program ideas for you to use with your Scouts. If you are interested, please give us a call, and we will give you more information on this training. Sessions are scheduled for the following days in March:

March 10, 1990 - Cub Leader Training
 March 10, 1990 - Explorer Leader Basic and Advanced Training
 March 10, 1990 - Scoutmaster Fundamentals 1 & 2
 March 27, 1990 - Cub Leader Training

DECEMBER & JANUARY QUALITY UNITS

PHOENIX

860 St. Mark Church
 1849 North Shore Kiwanis Club
 2847 Unity Lutheran Church

SM Kenneth L. Olsen
 SM Joseph Coscosenti
 EA Nancy Nickels

PRAIRIE TRAILS

3944 Our Savior Luth. Church
 897 St. Francis Borgia

CM David Cygan
 SM Anthony Macaluso

INDIAN BOUNDARY

3960 Norridge Park Dist.
 955 Edison Park Luth. Church

CM Michelle J. Ellermann
 SM Jeff Weichart

THUNDERBIRD

1129 Fourth Presbyterian Church
 1152 Wieland St. Assn.
 2059 Near Northwest
 2149 Lakeview Lions & Leo Club

SM Patrick J. Woolridge
 SM James R. Harris
 EA Mariano Bucaro
 EA John M. Howard

IROQUOIS

3475 St. Daniel The Prophet
 3677 Elsdon United Methodist

CM Walter Chorny
 CM Martin Nolan

WOODLAND

3607 Bethany Union Church
 4470 St. Bede The Venerable Ch.
 430 Ashburn Lutheran
 684 Mt. Greenwood United
 1470 St. Bede Roman Catholic Ch.

CM Jim Wognum
 CM Phillip M. Altes
 SM Robert M. Dominick
 SM Lester W. Belanger
 SM Glen Dykhuizen

MARQUETTE TRAIL

286 St. Paul's Church
 495 Valentine Chgo Boy & Girls

SM Michael B. Scianna
 SM Kenneth Peary

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MARCH

- 10 Explorer Basic Training
- 16 Explorer Lock-In, South Shore Y.M.C.A., 63rd & Stony Island
- 17 Sea Exploring Nautorama, Chicago Police Academy
- 19 Skippers/Boatswains Meeting
- 19 Second Coast Guard Exam Session, Chicago Yacht Club, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- 24 P.A.C.E. Conference, Decatur, Illinois

APRIL

- 16 Sea Exploring Committee Meeting
- 20 ISECA 21 Club Luncheon
- 22 Sea Exploring Recognition Dinner
- 23 Spring EPA and Advisors Meeting, DeVry Institute, 3300 N. Campbell

MAY

- 19 Early Boat Launch, Sea Exploring
- 19 EPA Bowling Party

NAUTORAMA 1990

Test your nautical skills against yourself and others. Or just come out to witness this event for the fun of it! The Nautorama is team competition between ships. Some of the events will be block and tackle, knots, sail flaking, splicing and whipping, and as always, the "mystery event." Saturday, March 17, 1990 is the scheduled date for this event, at the Chicago Police Academy, 1300 W. Jackson. For more details, contact Mike Whalen at 262-8427, or Matt Clifford at 583-7937.

SPRING "FITTING-OUT"

Weekend party at Windjammer. All personnel are expected to turn out to SCRUB, PAINT, and PARTY. Weekends of March 31, April 21, May 5, and May 19, 1990. "Down The River."

COAST GUARD EXAM

Open to all Explorer Advisors ... Skippers ... First come, first served basis. A study program for the Coast Guard examination has been developed by Joseph Taylor and the training team. Many thanks to Capt. Balok of the Coast Guard for his help in outlining the curriculum. The curriculum covers Qualified Boating Officer (QBO) basics; limited and unlimited licensing. A boating safety certificate will be issued upon successful completion.

Sessions will be held each Monday night, (except for February 12, 1990) through April 2, 1990, at the Chicago Yacht Club, Monroe Street at Lake Shore Drive, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Coast Guard exam will be offered both Friday and Saturday, April 6 & 7, 1990. You do not have to attend all Monday sessions to be eligible to take the exam. For additional information, contact Joseph Taylor.

ISECA CALENDAR

February/March - ISECA S.M.E. School Campaign

ISECA Year-end Evaluation

MIDYEAR EVALUATION

ISECA held its midyear evaluation on February 21, 1990. The evaluation was an opportunity for coordinators (speaker coordinators and faculty coordinators) to identify the successes and concerns of this year's pro-

gram. Areas for growth were identified and summarized for the entire group. A summary of the comments was mailed to each coordinator. A big thank-you goes to all who attended the evaluation.

ISECA - QUALITY

ISECA was recognized by the National Council, BSA as a Quality District. This honor recognizes your efforts to serve the young people within our community. It is a national award that honors those programs which achieve standards set by the National Council.

ISECA RAISES FUNDS

ISECA has a very aggressive but attainable finance goal within the school system. The funds raised help support the financial needs of ISECA. There are 45 high schools in ISECA, and we are asking each school to contribute \$100.00. It is going to take 100% of our schools participating to reach our goal.

By now all faculty coordinators and their principals have received our request. We look forward to recognizing all 45 schools in helping ISECA reach its goal.

"A RECORD BREAKING EVENT"

On January 22, 1990, the first E.P.A. meeting of the year took place, at the Chicago Police Headquarters, 1120 South State St.

At 7:30 p.m., Chairperson Rosemary Guerrero, began the meeting, with over 40 members attending. This is a new record. Usually we had anywhere from five to ten in attendance, but not this time. This truly shows what type of participation we can expect this year.

Rosemary began the meeting as usual with the Explorer code, and continued to explain all the upcoming activities and the plans for this year's program. Being a well-attended meeting, almost everyone remarked how productive this meeting was, especially due to our guest speaker Officer Hank Jackson of the Chicago Police Preventive Programs Division. Officer Jackson swept the members off their feet with his wonderful presentation on the Chicago Street Gangs.

Thanks, Officer Jackson, for making our meeting a success.

"HELP IS ON THE WAY"

Starting April 1, 1990 we will have several committees within the E.P.A., which will improve our communication process. We are currently seeking several Explorers who are dedicated on the post level to serve as chairpersons, vice chairpersons, and committee members. If you, or anyone you know of is active on a post level and wishes to advance to the council level of Exploring, please send their name and a brief letter to: Chicago Area Council/Exploring Program, Kevin R. Cariato, 1928 West Bradley Place, Chicago, Illinois, 60613.

We anticipate your candidate letters as soon as possible so we can begin the selection of this year's council level Exploring members.

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

For a long time now we have held our E.P.A. meetings at the Chicago Police Headquarters, 1120 South State Street, and now

we feel it's time for a change and to bid farewell to the fifth floor auditorium.

Recently, we were offered space to hold our meetings at DeVry Institute, 3300 North Campbell Avenue. This is more accessible for everyone in the city, and they offer ample parking. Something seldom found at 1120 South State Street. From now on our meetings will be held there, at 7:30 p.m. This way we should have more people in attendance.

EXPLORER LOCK-IN

After weeks of deliberation, the E.P.A. cabinet, along with the Explorer officers, have come up with a date for the Explorer Lock-In. Originally, the lock-in was scheduled for March 23rd, but due to a conflict with the PACE Conference scheduled for that weekend, the date has been changed to March 16, 1990. This year's lock-in will be held at the new South side YMCA, 63rd Street and Stony Island. We will be the first outside group to use the new facility. Fees to attend the activity is \$7.00 per youth and free to all adults. Registration will be held between 7:30 - 8:15 p.m. with the doors locked at 8:30 Friday evening. The doors will not be opened again until 5:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

If you are not familiar with the lock-in and what goes on during a lock-in, you cannot miss it. We start by registering at the front desk, and from there on it's up to you. There is a swimming pool, basketball, and volleyball courts, movies, games, food, etc.

For answers to questions, please call EPA Chairperson Rosemary Guerrero at 327-0589. We hope to see you there, and ready to have fun.

"SPRING E.P.A. MEETING"

On April 23, 1990, the E.P.A. will hold its spring meeting at DeVry Institute, 3300 North Campbell Avenue, beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will probably be the best meeting of the year. We have found a training expert who would like to instruct us on handling a problem which faces every one of our posts, drug addiction.

Mr. Charles Sellers of the Adolescent Treatment Center has put together a training program for all post officers. He will show you the proper ways to handle an addicted member of your post, and how you can go about getting them to seek help.

Your post members count on you for the help and answers it needs to overcome drug addiction and we feel you should know how to assist them in getting help. You could be the one who shows this Explorer your support and gives the caring needed to "Kick The Habit."

"THE MORE, THE MERRIER"

The Explorer Presidents' Association, will be adding an additional meeting to their 1990 calendar. After carefully reviewing the 1990 calendar, we found we will need more time to plan our summer activities. With the full schedule of summer activities, we feel an additional meeting will help us better prepare for and improve the quality of the activities.

"OWASIPPE 1990"

Recently, Explorer camp was scheduled for August 12-18, 1990, but now due to summer school schedules and weeks filling fast, we must find a new date. Several dates have been suggested, but few are feasible.

We tried to find a date which would allow all the Explorers to attend, but that is not possible. Chairperson Rosemary Guerrero, has appointed Sharon Cody as the Explorer Camp Chairperson, and Sharon is working very ambitiously to schedule a date.

We need at least 100 Explorers in order to even get into the camp

grounds. So Sharon is seeking several people who attended camp last year to help her promote this year's camping trip to those who have never attended. Using the right promotional skills, we can go way over that number and camp will be much more fun than last year.

Anyone who attended camp last year and wishes to help promote camp this year, please contact Stuart Bergmann, at (312) 559-0990, and he will give you all the information needed. Please, let's not let camping at Owaspippe be a memory. Get involved, and promote the best time of your life.

DECEMBER & JANUARY QUALITY UNITS

CAREER AWARENESS

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- EA Hartrell Robinson
- EA Johnnie R. Shannon
- EA Mary H. Robinson
- EA Marion L. Byrd
- EA Fran Williams
- EA Matthew O'Brien
- EA Leslie Star
- EA Elijah Moore
- EA Frank Payton
- EA Rose A. Fitzgerald
- EA Jerry B. Sutton
- EA Gail S. Richardson
- EA Bonnie Van-Smith
- EA Samuel Huff
- EA Charles Hustari
- EA Shirley M. Carter
- EA Laurie Earl
- EA Debra A. Reed
- EA George Capulos
- EA Jerry Dees
- EA Larry Thomas
- EA Gail C. Kaitis
- EA Philip Dominguez
- EA Melverline Brown
- EA James R. Gemske
- EA Patricia J. Marks
- EA Dorothy B. Cressie
- EA John Zvetina
- EA Charles H. Inge
- EA Opal Chiles
- EA Earnestine Bee
- EA Anthony E. Rudinski
- EA Ann Werner
- EA Yvonne M. Sagers
- EA Jo B. Lipson
- EA John J. Chmelina
- EA Melvin Goodman
- EA Girod Walker
- EA Delores A. Keating
- EA Gwendolyn S. Miller

SEA EXPLORING

5870 Chicago Yacht Club

SK Clyde A. Bell

SOUTH EXPLORING

- 9013 Chicago Police
- 9022 Chicago Police
- 9221 Chicago Police
- 9304 Chicago Police
- 9315 Chicago Police
- 9419 Guardians, Inc.
- 9818 Chicago Police
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- EA Juan B. Acosta
- EA Robert Johnson
- EA Edward Madgett
- EA Carol Mann
- EA Beverly Rogers
- EA Doris Martin
- EA Roland Brown
- EA Phyllis Denham
- EA Deana Hall
- EA Willis Parker
- EA Michael Thret
- EA Theodore Southerland
- EA Richard Barajas
- EA Efrain Lopez
- EA George Jackson
- EA Joseph Guzman
- EA Sergio Flores
- EA Patrick Kelly
- EA Janit Howard
- EA Cliff Moreland
- EA Gloria Corcoran

Program & Finance

Event Management Workshop

Want to learn how to start an event from start to finish successfully?

The "Event Management Workshop" can help you do just that. The workshop shows you how to "manage" an event (activity) from start to finish. It is designed for you ... to give you knowledge and tools so you can tackle the big job with enthusiasm, confidence and have fun doing it!

The workshop features the 3 critical areas of an event Chairman's job:

1. What do I do before the event?
2. What's my job during the event?
3. What do I do after the event?

This workshop is tailored for you ...

- the brand new event Chairman.
- the veteran event Chairman who would like to hone up on chairmanship skills and help give the benefit of your experience to the new Chairman.

- Scout leaders, committee members and registered parents who would like to take training before running an event for your unit.

It covers the "how to" of preparing a budget, writing flyers, doing promotions and much, much more!!

It's a full-day affair with in-depth study, practice and evaluation. And it's a fun day, too!! So come and learn how to be "successful!!"

WHEN: Saturday, March 17, 1990

WHERE: Kiwanis Scout Camp
TIME: 7:45 AM (Registration)
COST: \$5.00/person (refreshments, lunch & handouts)

Sign up today! Let us teach you how to have "fun" running and managing the event ... from "start" to "finish!!"

TO:
EVENT MANAGEMENT
WORKSHOP (Attn: Dave Ross)
Chicago Area Council, BSA
730 W. Lake Street, Chicago,
IL 60606

NAME: _____
PHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____
DISTRICT: _____
SCOUT JOB: _____

My \$5.00 (payable to Chicago Area Council, BSA) is enclosed. **SIGN ME UP FAST!**

Aviation Merit Badge Clinic

The 928th Tactical Air Support Group at O'Hare Field will conduct the fourth annual Aviation Merit Badge Clinic on Saturday, April 28th 1990 for Scouts in the Chicago Area Council.

Using the resources they have, the 928th T.A.G. takes the Scouts through all of the requirements of the Aviation Merit Badge.

The 928th T.A.G. has asked that we restrict the clinic to Scouts at least 12 years of age and Second Class rank.

Leadership is required in the ratio of at least one leader to each 10 Scouts. Leaders will assist keeping Scouts under control and supervise them during the lunch break. A Scout may not attend without a leader from the troop.

The Clinic is from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Final details concerning the schedule will be sent with your confirmation. Scouts should bring a sack lunch. There are vending machines available, but no change dispensers, so bring change with you. **You will not be able to leave the Base at lunch, so be prepared.**

Each Troop is responsible for its own transportation. All vehicles entering the Base will need a pass, units must indicate that they need one at a time of registration and how many.

Each Scout must bring a properly signed Merit Badge Application. Please ensure that each Scout has studied the Merit Badge (1987 or later revision). Scouts should be in uniform.

Submit a roster of Scouts who will attend addressed to the Chicago Area Council no later than March 23, 1990. If you have questions, call Jerry Sanders at the Council Office (312) 559-0990. The 928th T.A.G. has requested that all inquiries go through the Chicago Area Council. Do not contact the base for information about the clinic.

TO:
Program Services
Chicago Area Council, B.S.A.
730 W. Lake Street
Chicago, IL 60606-1082

COUNT US IN! Troop _____ of _____

District wants to participate in the Aviation Merit Badge Clinic. The following Scouts will be in attendance:

1. _____
2. _____
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5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

I certify that the Scouts listed are at least 12 years of age and Second Class rank. We will have adult supervision for our troop attending the Merit Badge Clinic. Adult supervision is mandated to accompany Scouts through sessions.

Scoutmaster
Signature _____
(Print name) _____
Day Phone _____
Number () _____

We will be traveling to the clinic in _____ vehicles. Mail the information packet to: _____

Young Astronaut Program

This course will use the Boy Scouts Merit Badge Book for Space Exploration and its outline for curriculum design. The purpose, history and future of space exploration will be studied. Model rockets will be built and launched.

All the requirements to earn the Merit Badge will be met and upon successful completion of this course, a Scout will be qualified to receive the badge.

All other enthusiastic young astronaut students will be invited to participate in this class. The class will be taught by an authorized merit badge counselor.

The course will be taught at Wright Junior College in Room 109A, the class will meet once a week for seven weeks. The class period will be 90 minutes. The cost for the class is \$25.00. There will be an additional charge of \$5.00 for materials and supplies including the merit badge book and badge itself.

The class location is Wright Community College at 3400 N. Austin Ave. in room 109A. Class from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Class starts March 31 (Saturday) and runs for seven weeks. Contact Wright College (312) 794-3200 to register.

Pow Wow Patch Design Contest

The Steering Committee for the Cub Leader Pow Wow is proud to announce the theme for the 1990 Pow Wow:

WILD & WOOLLY WEST

Our trail boss, Carolee Caplan, is corralling some of the slickest cowpokes this side of the Pecos to bring you the best go' darn Pow Wow you ever attended.

To help share in the fun, we will again be offering a chance for all leaders to participate in the Pow Wow Patch Design Contest.

We ask that each entry be on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper, with the designer's name, address, and phone number on the back. The design should represent the theme, include the year, scout sign, and CAC or Chicago Area Council spelled out.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Chicago Area Council, BSA
Attn: Pow Wow Committee
730 W. Lake St.
Chicago, IL 60606

The deadline for entries will be April 15, 1990. That is a rather popular date for some, just be sure to get the patch to the Boy Scout office and the check to the IRS.

Upcoming Training Events

Cub Leader Training, April 7th and 14th, Morton College; for information, please call Alyce Hempel, (708) 442-0438. Cost is \$3.00; bring a bag lunch.

Scout Leader Training, March 10, a council-wide course hosted by Cicero District; for information, please call Jack Holt, (708) 652-6959. The week-end session will be April 20, 21, and 22 at Camp Kiwanis.

Scout Leader Training, April 7th and 17th, a council-wide course hosted by Phoenix District; for information, please call Bruce Kite, (312) 973-2698. The

week-end session will be April 27, 28, and 29 at Camp Fort Dearborn.

Scout Leader Training, March 24th, and April 2nd, for Timber Trails and Sauk Trail Districts. For information, please call Ralph van Scoyk, (708) 423-0141. The outdoor session will be April 6, 7, and 8 at Camp Kiwanis.

Cub Leader Training, April 16, 23, 30, and May 7 at St. Gall Church, Iroquois District. Den Leader Coach Seminar on May 12. For information, please call Donna Brambora, (312) 781-5686. The outdoor session for Webelos Leaders will be held on May 18, 19, and 20 at Camp Kiwanis.

Junior Leader Training Course

The Chicago Area Council will offer a Junior Leader Training Course this spring open to all troops in the council. The course will be held at Camp Kiwanis June 23 through June 30. The course is structured primarily for Senior Patrol Leaders and Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders though Patrol Leaders are welcome. Basic camping skills are a requisite. Further information in the next issue of the Scouter. In the meantime, for information, please call course Scoutmaster Steve Zarebski, (708) 863-6773

YOUR INVITATION TO THE SIXTH ANNUAL AT&T EXPLORER/SCOUT FAMILY DAY AT COMISKEY PARK

CHICAGO WHITE SOX VS DETROIT TIGERS

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1990
GAME TIME: 1:30 PM

Be a part of history! This is the last season for historic Comiskey Park, so come out and celebrate the end of an era! This day at the ballpark is for the entire family! So load up sisters, brothers, grandparents and neighbors and come on out for a grand time!

A UNIT FUND RAISING IDEA! *TICKET SALES PLAN*

Face value of each ticket: \$7.50

If your unit sells 1-25 tickets, pay only \$7.00 per ticket.

If your unit sells 26-50 tickets, pay only \$6.50 per ticket.

If your unit sells 51-75 tickets, pay only \$6.00 per ticket.

If your unit sells 76 or more tickets, pay only \$5.25 per ticket!

For Example: You sell 100 tickets at \$7.50 each (\$750), pay the Chicago Area Council \$5.25 each (\$525), and keep \$225 for your treasury!

All tickets are \$7.00 after May 4, 1990.

* First 15,000 at gate 14 years of age and under will receive a White Sox batting glove at the gate.

* On field participation! Color Guard Parade before the game. (Show off your Scout uniforms to Chicago!)

* Your unit's name on scoreboard.

* Enjoy major league baseball at its finest!

* Raise money for your unit treasury!

Mail order form today with check or money order (payable to Chicago Area Council, BSA). Please write daytime phone numbers on check or money order. Tickets will be mailed to you beginning on May 4, 1990.

Mail To: AT&T Explorer/Scout Family Day at Comiskey Park
Chicago Area Council, BSA
730 West Lake Street
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 559-0990

(Your Council Name)

CHECK OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY, DO NOT MAIL CASH! Orders must be postmarked no later than Friday, May 4, 1990. All ticket sales final. **NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES.**

Name _____ Pack/Troop/Post No. _____
(circle one)

Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
Please send me _____ tickets @ \$ _____ each.

The Boy Scout Commemorative Tribute Fund



In memory of **FLOYD CEF JR.**, by Willard M. Freehling.

In memory of **JULIUS LEBER** by St. Patrick Hospital, Lake Charles, LA.

In memory of **AL SORENSEN** by Bob and Delores Spread.

In memory of **WILLIAM SCHLOSS** by Charles and Arlene Semel.

In honor of **GEORGE CHAPMAN** by Ingram Research, Inc.